THE WEATHER.

Unsettled weather probably rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder, moderate to brisk south, shifting to west winds.

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LIBERALS WILL AGAIN CONTROL

Success of the Government Assured by the Elections Yesterday.

GAIN OF THE UNIONISTS

Government Fared Better Than Expected—Will Return to Power With Fair Majority—Result of Voting No Surprise.

London, Jan. 17.—At the conclusion of today's polling in the general elections the parties stood as follows: Unionists 92, Liberals 77, Laborites 16, Nationalists 13. Net gain for the Unionists 29.

The government fared much better today than their most ardent supporters expected. The Unionists gained 19 seats, the Liberals four and the Laborites one, making a net gain for the Unionists for the day of 15, one less than they gained at fewer elections on Saturday.

This practically assures the return of the Liberal power with a fair majority, for among the places still to poll are those in Scotland and Wales, which are solidly Liberal. There cannot be said to have been many surprises today.

Other State officials who were successful were Augustine Burrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and C. E. Hobhouse, financial secretary to the treasury in Bristol and Dr. T. J. MacNamara, secretary to the admiralty, in Camberwell. Their majorities were considerably reduced. Among the Liberal members of the House of Commons, who have returned is Homar Greenwood, a Canadian, who represented York. Another Canadian, Joseph Martin, former premier of British Columbia, was more successful, winning the seat for St. Pancras, East.

Other prominent members defeated included L. G. Chiozza Money, the Apostle of Free Trade, who lost his seat for North Paddington and Will Crooks, the labor leader for Woolwich; Sir H. Robson, the Liberal candidate for North Kensington failed to get a majority as did also Sir John Gorst, an ex-minister.

On the other side Lord R. Cecil and G. Stewart Bowles, who ran as free trade Unionists, failed in their attempt to oust Philip Snowden, the labor leader and Sir Thomas Barclay at Blackburn. Doctors had much to do with the defeat of Claude Hay, Unionist, in the Hoxton Division of Shoreditch. His opponent was Dr. C. Addison, a famous consulting surgeon. Hay, on the platform, made disparaging remarks about the profession and as a result the whole fraternity turned out to assist Dr. Addison.

The Liberals also won back the adjoining constituency of Haggerston, which was represented by the Hon. Guinness, Unionist, he being defeated today by H. G. Chancellor.

The Unionists leaders who ran today including A. J. Balfour, A. Bonar Law, Walter Hume Long and Sir William Bull—Sir William, hold their seats by increased majorities. H. E. Duke, the noted barrister, won Exeter from the Liberals by the narrow majority of 26, while in the Peckham Division of Comberwell, Henry Cubitt Gooch, who retains his seat by a bare hundred.

The general view of today's battle bears out the forecast. The North is solid for the government, the midlands section, especially in the vicinity of Birmingham favors tariff reform. The victory of the Unionists at Watzall points to an extension of Jos. Chamberlain's infantry.

Burns Back to Parliament.

John Burns, of Battersea, comes back to Parliament with flying colors. In today's hard fought battle he beat A. Shirley Benn, the Unionist, by 555. The vote was 8,540; Benn 7,985.

Defeat has been predicted for "Hones" John perennially during the past decade, and Mr. Burns and his friends were considerably frightened this year.

Threats to overthrow him have been louder this year than ever and his defeat was generally expected, but his engaging personality and his thorough canvass of the district pulled him through.

A. Shirley Benn, who is a prominent county councilman made a strong tariff reform campaign and received much outside help but "Honest" John in his familiar jacket and bowler—for he still scorns the ministerial silk hat and frock coat—has been seen everywhere renewing acquaintance with his old followers.

The excitement in Battersea tonight is greater than elsewhere in London. Immense crowds surrounded the candidates quarters until a late hour, awaiting the news. The enthusiasm at the headquarters of the president of the local government board was intense when the result was received.

Woolwich was another scene of excitement. At this place labor leader Will Crooks had a dramatic reception on his return from Australia on the eve of the election. Crooks was beaten by 300 votes whereas in the previous election he defeated Major W. A. Adams, Unionist, by 2,112. The result was no surprise for the government had turned out many laborers by reducing the work at Woolwich arsenal, and they and their friends were sworn to get revenge.

Ten thousand Dirham miners marched into Gateshead to oppose J. Johnson, the labor candidate, for re-election. Johnson has been against them on the eight-hour act.

DOINGS OF A DAY IN RALEIGH

Library of Congress

Exchange of Courts—Conference on Medical Education—Laymen's vention—Gov. Kitchin to Washington.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 17.—Through an exchange of courts, Judge Charles M. Cooke will hold Franklin court January 24th, Vance court February 21st, and Judge Guion will hold New Hanover court, beginning January 24th and Duplin court beginning February 21st.

For the first conference on medical education and legislation by the American Medical Association, Chicago, February 28th to March 2nd, Governor Kitchin appoints delegates: Doctors J. L. Nicholson, Richlands; W. S. Rankin, Raleigh; R. H. Lewis, Raleigh; H. A. Royster, Raleigh; L. H. Manning, Chapel Hill; J. B. Powers, Jr., Wake Forest; E. J. Wood, Wilmington; J. R. Irwin, Charlotte.

Governor Kitchin refuses pardon for J. W. Coleman, serving four years in Columbus county for forgery. The Governor granted six pardons, refusing six today.

Sunday night the services at all the leading churches of the city were devoted to addresses on the Laymen's Movement by laymen and ministers who had attended the great Greensboro convention, and after the services there assembled at the Presbyterian church the pastors and many laymen of all the churches when there was further enthusiastic discussion of the situation and the importance of the Laymen's Movement with the result that Mr. Carey J. Hunter was named as chairman of an interdenominational laymen's movement for Raleigh and this section, and each pastor was directed to appoint two members of this central committee. It was decided, too, that each church will, as soon as possible, hold a mass meeting of the men of its congregation to launch fully this laymen's movement work in the congregation.

Chas. Longstreth and other sportsmen of Pennsylvania, and Albert Daniel, of Dare county, are incorporators for the Gull Shoal Co., at Gull Island, Dare county, where it is purposed to maintain a game and fish preserve. The capital is $1,000.

Governor and Mrs. Kitchin have gone to Washington to spend the week. The Governor goes to attend the annual conference of Governors of the United States. There will be a number of special features in connection with the conference including a dinner at the White House by President and Mrs. Taft. As originally conceived by President Roosevelt the Governors' Conference was designed to consider especially the great question of the conservation of the natural resources of the country, but Governor Kitchin has been advised that the scope of the conference will likely be extended to include at least the question of recommendations as to a division of objects of taxation between the National and State governments.

Pastors and laymen of Raleigh churches were delighted with the great Laymen's Convention in Greensboro and are enthusiastic over the outlook for united effort by the denominations for Christianizing the Orient and other un-Christian countries of the world. Hon. R. H. Battle senior warden of the Church of the Good Shepherd, declared in address before that congregation Sunday morning that he believed that within 25 years China, Japan and other heathen nations will have been Christianized through united effort brought about by this Laymen's Missionary Movement

KILLS INMATE WITH HOE.

Murder Occurred at Pasquotank County Home—Accused 75 Years Old.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Jan. 17.—Griffin Jennings, aged 75 years, and an inmate of the Pasquotank county home, is charged with the killing of another aged inmate, R. M. J. Ellis, with a hoe. The trouble was precipitated by a dispute at the breakfast table. Jennings is in jail and will be given a hearing tomorrow morning.

GIRLS APPEAL TO GAYNOR.

Ask Mayor of New York to Intervene in Shirtwaist Strike.

New York, Jan. 17.—Two delegates representing the girl shirtwaist strikers succeeded in getting an audience with Mayor Gaynor late this afternoon and after hearing their troubles the mayor promised to bring about a settlement of the strike if possible, although he made no specific recommendations. He was inclined to think, however, that perhaps the police have been too drastic in their treatment of strikers.

Angelina and Grace Sierra, sisters, are the girls who visited his honor. Both have been arrested for their activity in the strike and both told of the humiliation in the work house sentences.

Augusta, Ga., Jan. 17.—All spot quotations were wiped from the board at the Augusta Cotton Exchange today and across the face of the space these words written: "Nothing doing." Last previous quotations were 15 cents but today buyers and sellers were completely apart that the exchange committee declined to quote a market.

MADRIZ DEMANDS JUSTICE BE DONE

Asks Supreme Court to investigate Killing of Groce and Cannon.

ZELAYA MAY BE ARRESTED

All Members of Court Martial to be Brought to Bar—Estrada Question President's Sincerity—The Situation.

Managua, Nic., Jan. 17.—President Madriz has sent a message to the Supreme Court, demanding the bringing to trial of all implicated in "the miscarriage of justice, which resulted in the shooting of the Americans, Groce and Cannon.

This is believed to indicate that prompt action will be taken against Salomon Selva, the prosecuting attorney in the case; General Medina and possibly, Zelaya. Medina is said to have documents exculpating himself and establishing Zelaya's responsibility.

Selva has been arrested in Leon but General Medina is resisting arrest here. He has barricaded his home and has declared that he is ill and in no condition to be removed to jail. Warrants have been issued for all the members of the court martial. In his message President Madriz says:

"Zelaya does not appear officially in the proceedings of the court martial. It is possible, however, that Medina will be able to produce documents which the Supreme Court may consider sufficient for the implication of Zelaya.

"There is no evidence so far that Zelaya was guided by the proceeding only that he refused to commute the sentence and ordered that the sentence be carried out. I know that the sentence was illegal according to law higher than the executive."

President Madriz announces that he has received a communication from General Estrada in which the leader of the revolutionists questions his sincerity and alleges that the refusal of the president to discuss the peace question in Costa Rica was a pretext to gain time.

Madriz has replied protesting his sincerity and his readiness to prove it by sending peace envoys to any place that General Estrada may select.

ROCKY MOUNT AFFAIRS.

Lee Birthday Celebration on—Negro Lost Foot—Boilermakers Strike.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Jan. 17.—On Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock the local chapter of the Daughters of the Confederacy have arranged to hold a celebration of Lee's birthday in the Masonic Opera House. Rev. L. P. Howard, of the First Methodist church, will be the speaker.

On Saturday night as A. C. L. passenger train No. 85 was pulling into the station here a negro passenger, Charlie Jenkins, attempted to alight from the train before it stopped at the station and he was thrown, his left foot rolling upon the track, and the train crushing it so that it was necessary to remove it at the ankle. The negro is a resident here but had been at work at Emporia, Va., and was returning home Saturday night. When he attempted to jump from the train he alighted upon a pile of cinders and was thrown.

This morning at 7 o'clock the boilermakers of the Atlantic Coast Line shop at South Rocky Mount showed up for work and the holdout begun on Friday is now a matter of history. As to the settlement of the differences that existed between them and the officials it is not known as neither side has had anything to say on the matter since their return.

It is known that the boilermaker who is claimed to have been the cause of the trouble was not among the number who returned to work this morning.

RAILROADS WIN RATE FIGHT.

Supreme Court Decides Against Georgia Wholesale Dealers.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Determining a technical question of jurisdiction, the Supreme Court of the United States today dismissed the suit brought by the Macon Grocery Company and other wholesale dealers in groceries in Georgia for an injunction to restrain railroads in the Southeastern Freight Association from putting into effect August 1st, 1908, a general increase in rates on fresh meats, grain products, hay and packing house products.

The suit was filed five days before the increase was to go into effect. The railroads, including practically all in the association, pleaded that the suit was not brought into the Circuit Court district in which they were inhabitants. The Circuit Court held it did not have jurisdiction, but the Circuit Court of Appeals held the reverse. The Supreme Court affirmed the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals.

New York, Jan. 17.—Mrs. Elsie L. Sigel, widow of General Franz Sigel of Civil War fame, and grand mother of the Elsie Sigel, who was murdered last August by a Chinaman died today. She never had been told of her grand daughter's death.

LAYMEN IN COLUMBIA, S. C.

Nearly a Thousand Delegates Registered Yesterday—Sunday Meeting and Another Last Night—The Work.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—What is said to be the greatest religious meeting ever held in this State began tonight in Columbia, when men of all denominations throughout the State assembled in the South Carolina convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement. The local committee had been energetically at work for more than a month in a campaign to arouse the laymen throughout the State and the committee is much gratified with the prospects of a large attendance. Nearly a thousand delegates have registered so far and several hundred more are expected.

The men's prayer meeting yesterday afternoon at the First Baptist church was strong evidence of the great interest which the representative men of Columbia are manifesting in the convention. The meeting was called to order by Mr. W. P. Houseal, chairman of the local committee, who introduced Mr. Joshua Levering, of Baltimore, who conducted the service using the 60th Psalm as an exhortation. Special prayer was made for the success of the Columbia convention and the convention now in session in New York City. An hour was given to the service of prayer in connection with the singing of missionary hymns by the men. The meeting was full of spirit and interest.

The first session of the convention was held tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington Street Methodist church, and continued an hour, when the convention proceeded to Craven hall for the banquet. There were able and inspiring talks by the president of the convention, Dr. George B. Cromer, of Newberry, who spoke on "The Laymen's Vision of Service"; by Bishop W. A. Guerry, of the Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, who discussed "The Evangelization of the World in This Generation," and by Mr. C. H. Pratt, secretary of the Southern Presbyterian church laymen's movement, who spoke on "Will America Evangelize Her Share of the World?"

The delegates were the guests of the men of Columbia at the banquet.

One of the ablest speakers at the banquet session was Mr. William T. Ellis, the well known newspaper man of Philadelphia, who will also speak at other sessions.

OPPOSED TO PENSIONS.

Representatives Dies Resigns From the Congressional Committee.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Representative Martin Dies, of Texas, resigned from the Pension Committee of the House today because he is opposed to the pension system as now administered. In his letter of resignation to Speaker Cannon Mr. Dies declared he was in favor of general pension laws but opposed to private pension bills.

"Every man on the pay roll of the government, from President to the porters around the capitol, is anxious to have his pay increased," declared Mr. Dies in a statement.

"Within the past few days the President has announced himself in favor of pensioning government employes. In the mentime Congress is spending nearly $100,000,000 a month and the people are groaning under high living expenses. If this thing continues it will soon be worse than the militarism of Europe. There, every laborer must work to support a soldier. In our case, every laborer will be compelled to work to support a pensioner. I am heartily opposed to the system and I am glad to be off the committee."

MRS. FAISON SECRETARY.

One of Trustees of Stonewall Jackson Training School.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17.—Mrs. I. W. Faison has been elected secretary of the board of trustees of the Stonewall Jackson Training School, at Concord. Mrs. Faison fills the place made vacant by the resignation of Dr. Herbert A. Royster, of Raleigh.

OUTLINES.

As a result of the elections in England yesterday, the Liberals were again assured of control of Parliament——Sensational charges accusing Secretary Ballinger, of the Interior Department, of improperly using the funds of the Department to pay private expenses was made yesterday by Congressman Hitchcock, of Nebraska——President Taft addressed the National Civic Federation in Washington yesterday on uniform State laws, and declared himself in favor of uniformity of judicial procedure. Addresses were also made by Gifford Pinchot and Judge Alton B. Parker——President Madriz, of Nicagarua, has sent a message to the Supreme Court demanding a trial of all implicated in the shooting of Groce and Cannon——Dr. Knapp, of the Agricultural Department, in an address yesterday urged the farmers to adopt scientific methods for raising cotton to supply to increased demand for the staple.

New York markets: Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 1-2, ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4, offered at 4; spot cotton closed quiet 35 points lower, middling uplands 14.05, middling gulf 14.45; flour slow and about steady; wheat spot steady No. 2 red 1.30, elevator domestic 1.30 f. o. b. afloat nominal; corn easy No. 2, 74 1-2, elevator domestic 75 delivered and 73 f. o. b. afloat nominal; oats spot steady, mixed nominal; rosin steady, turpentine quiet.

BALLINGER NOW FACES CHARGES

Accuses Secretary of the Interior With Improper Use of Funds.

MUST APPEAR TO ANSWER

Alleged That Funds of the Department Were Used to Pay Private Expenses—Hitchcock Brings Charges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Somewhat waning interest in the investigation of the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy was quickly revived in Congress today by sensational charges against Secretary Ballinger of the Interior Department, and other officials filed by Representative Hitchcock (Democrat) of Nebraska, with the (Democrat) of Nebraska, with the terior Department, and incidentally by the Senate's adoption of the investigation resolution as agreed upon in conference. The House will adopt the resolution tomorrow.

The most important allegation of Mr. Hitchcock is that funds of the Interior Department were improperly used in paying private traveling expenses of Secretary Ballinger's nephew. The Secretary and other officials of the Inteerior Department will be subpoenaed before the House Committee on Expenditures, to which Mr. Hitchcock's charged were addressed.

The affidavit asserts that when Mr. Ballinger became commissioner of the general land office, the position he held before entering the cabinet, he reduced the salary of Law Clerk Wright so that Judge Wright's $2,000 salary "could be given to Jack Ballinger, his nephew not under the title of law clerk, but under the title, created by Mr. Ballinger's order, of confidential clerk.

"I have been told Wright died of disappointment and humiliation soon thereafter."

Jack Ballinger remained a year in the service, the statement says his manner of living, about the time his uncle resigned, in March 1908 being alleged to illustrate "the reckless expenditures of the land office."

"It was announced," the affidavit goes on to say, "that young Jack Ballinger was leaving the land office to resume law practice in Seattle. In order that he might receive a final rakeoff he was designated as special temporary inspector of offices," an evident outrage on the treasury. This enabled him to draw traveling expenses from Washington to Seattle, and a per diem iso. Within two weeks after he reached Seattle he resigned, as understood in advance, and resumed law practice, including, of course, practice before the land office out there, and also in Washington."

Mr. Hitchcock declared this to be only one of many outrages on the treasury which can be found.

The statement was presented by Mr. Hitchcock at a meeting of the committee called to permit him to substantiate his charges of extravagance in the Interior Department. The committee decided to issue subpoenas on Secretary Ballinger, Commissioner Bennett, of the general land office and all others interested in the charges, to appear as witnesses before the committee next Wednesday morning. The statement alleges improper use of the million dollar appropriation "for the protection of the public domain against frauds" by the purchase of expensive furniture,", "mounting into the tens of thousands of dollars," the erection of "a certain large brick chimney for a land office at considerable expense, the employment of some 80 additional clerks."

"Salaries increased and in one case at least doubled" out of this million dollar fund (citing the case of Chief of the Field Service Schmartz as this instance), long telegraph bills, which "cover long extracts from the newspapers sent in by traveling representatives of the general land office, selection of special agents not at all qualified" etc.

Mr. Hitchcock suggested to the committee that certain employes of the general land office be called to furnish specific information explaining that he was "persona non grata" with the Interior Department, and that the committee was in a better position to obtain the facts concerning 80 odd clerks performing ordinary clerical duties not connected in anyway with the protection of the public domain though so paid.

Concerning the office of chief of the field service, occupied by H. H. Schwartz, the statement alleges that the position was created for Mr. Schwartz without warrant of law, his salary being raised from $2,000 as special agent to $4,200 as chief of field service, or $700 more than his immediate superior, the assistant commissioner. His messenger's salary was raised although all other land office messengers receive the lower rate out of the regular fund.

Mr. Hitchcock reecommended investigation of statements made in an anonymous letter to him that declared Mr. Ballinger's system of files has "so mixed, confused, befogged the clerks files and records that there is now absolutely no one who knows anything about anything that appertains to the

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GROWING DEMAND FOR COTTON

Dr. Knapp Urges Farmers to Adapt Scientific Methods in Cultivating the Staple—United States Supplies the World.

Greenville, Miss., Jan. 17.—Forty years hence the world will require of the United States around 50,000,000 bales of cotton from which to fashion its clothing. These astonishing figures were given today by Dr. Seaman A. Knapp, of the Department of Agriculture, who delivered an address here on "Cotton, the Greatest of Cash Crops". The government expert is concluding a speaking tour of the Southern States under the auspices of the Southern Railway.

"Look for a moment at the increased demands for cotton," said Dr. Knapp. "If you note carefully, you observe that it has doubled once in about 22 years. If we estimate 13,000,000 bales as a minimum supply on the part of the United States for the world's clothing at the present time, we go back 22 years and find that a little more than 6,000,000 bales were sufficient at that time, and 22 years prior to that 3,000,000 bales filled the demands, while 22 years before that 1,500,000 met the exigencies of trade.

"If we pursue the same line for the future, we discover that in 1952 the world will require of us 26,000,000 bales and in 1954 52,000,000 bales of cotton must be produced in the United States. Here is one of the most wonderful opportunities for wealth that has been known within the historic period. Our lands and climate are exceedingly well adapted to the production of the fleecy staple, and the intelligence of the farmers of the South and their long experience with cotton have equipped them to do the work and to do it well."

Diversification of crops and a lesser acreage in cotton, but with a greater yield per acre is advocated by Dr. Knapp to meet the situation. He laid especial emphasis on the need for good drainage on the plantations, in order that the planters get a good stand. Of equal importance, he pointed out, was the seed bed, the seed and the subsequent cultivation of the growing crop. He also advanced the necessity for planting early-maturing varieties of cotton and cotton that puts forth fruit limbs among the first branches.

The rotation of crops along scientific lines, in the opinion of the government expert, would compel the breaking up of many of the large plantations and the adoption of a plan of cultivation along co-operative lines.

"It certainly will modify very much the tenant plan," he said, "for hitherto we have leased our lands and allowed the tenant to farm at his will."

"In future the successful planter will be obliged to have his plantation supervised and his work done according to definite plans.

"In the case of a large number of independent farmers it will require that one man be employed to supervise and give special directions to the small farmers, because it will never be safe under boll weevil conditions, to allow the old, loose way of cultivating cotton to continue. It is sure to result in failure. In fact, it has always been a failure to a great extent.'

In the South's preparation to meet the world's increasing demand for its greatest crop, the towns and cities would have to bear a share, said Dr. Knapp. In order to care for the labor the growth of the industry would demand in the Summer, and which would be practically idle in the Winter months, industries would have to be established that would care for this idle army.

"In some sections some of these industries will be carried on only in the Winter," he said. "Thus the farmer will be obliged to find more continuous labor for his employes. Hitherto he has expected that the tenant farmer or the farm laborer would earn all that was necessary during the Summer, but we are coming into a more strenuous life and labor must be provided for the Winter."

Dr Knapp suggested that the diversification of crops and the household garden would offer a partial solution of the problem, while clearing and fencing also should mark the Winter months.

MAY BE POISONING.

Mysterious Circumstances in Case of Kansas City Millionaire.

Kansas City, Mo., Jan. 17.—If the examination of the stomach of Col. Thomas W. Swope, now being made by Chicago physicians, reveals poison, an autopsy will be made on the body of James M. Huton, a close friend of the dead millionaire, who died in the Swope home on October 1st, two days prior to Col. Swope's death.

The demise of Hunton was sudden and similar in many respects to that of Col. Swope. Apoplexy was given as the cause of death. Relatives of Col. Swope believe, however, that an examination of Hunton's body might aid in solving the chain of mysteries that has developed in the Swope residence.

Salt Lake, Utah, Jan. 17.—A contract was signed today by Tex Richard and the management of the Salt Air Beach Company for the use of the bicycle track arena at the bathing resort as the scene of the Jeffries-Johnson contest, July 4th. The management of the Salt Air resort agrees to remodel the arena and provide for the seating of 50,000 spectators.

TAFT IS URGING UNIFORM LAWS

Strong Address on Uniformity Before National Civic Federation.

PINCHOT ALSO A SPEAKER

President Believes Time Will Come When People Will Recognize Trusts—Parker is in Favor of Uniformity.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Taft and Gifford Pinchot today spoke from the same platform in addressing the National Civic Federation, now in session here to discuss problems of uniform State legislation.

Representatives of almost every branch of human activity met today at the conference to talk over ways and means for bringing about uniformity of laws relating to child labor, marriage and divorce, pure food and pure drugs, conservation of natural resources and laws relating to negotiable instruments, bills of lading and other matters affecting the business and social life of the nation.

Serious attention was accorded the President throughout his speech which was a careful presentation of the needs of uniformity upon the part of the States in laws looking to an amelioration of existing conditions.

In discussing the movements started by the Civic Federation for uniformity in State laws, President Taft said that it was the outgrowth of a demand on the part of good citizens to bring about better conditions in the social fabric.

The President said that there should be uniformity in judicial procedure and he declared with emphasis that if anything deserved attack it was the delay that could be secured by the wealthy under judicial proceedings and he advocated some change in the form of Federal court procedure which could be taken as an example by the States. He wanted court procedure simplified along the lines of English practice both in equity and criminal law.

Mr. Taft told of the movement for a uniform law relative to child labor and cited the utterances of the Governor of Massachusetts in behalf of a Federal law relating to child labor, because the power of the Federal government was greater than the power of the State.

Speaking on the subject of conservation, the President said that he thought there is more to be done by States in the conservation of resources even than by the Federal government.

Wise to Recognize Trusts.

Speaking of trusts President Taft said: "I am inclined to think that it will be found wise after a time to recognize those great organizations, concentrations of wealth, and plant and capital that do a country-wide business, going into every State whose business is almost wholly interstate to recognize them as instrumentalities of interstate commerce and to incorporate them in order that we may get them more directly under the control of the national government.

"I admit there is ground for dispute, and I have only recommended this as something that I look forward to in the future as a means of saving to the public which is valuable; and there is a great deal that is valuable in those trusts, and eliminating permanently that which is vicious and contrary to public policy. But you are not Congress, and I did not come here to convince you on that subject. I only mention it in passing."

Gifford Pinchot, former chief forester, said that subjects such as forest preservation had been advocated by Americans for more than 100 years, but that the control of water power monopoly in the common interest was younger than the present century.

"All of them today," he said, "are in the valley of decision. We have come at last to the point of action. And we must either go forward or fall back."

In his judgment, he said, the forest situation offers a field for uniform action and for co-operation between the States themselves and between them and the nation.

In addition to President Taft's speech at the morning session, Seth Low, president of the Federation, and Judge Alton B. Parker, temporary chairman of the conference, also spoke.

Governor Willson, of Kentucky, secretary of the House of Governors, proceeded Judge Parker in his speech as temporary chairman.

Alton B. Parker's Address.

It were unwise to think of absolute uniformity of legislation throughout the United States, in the opinion of Alton B. Parker, as expressed today in an address before the Convention on Uniform State Laws.

"We do not aim at absolute uniformity of law, but a wise and conservative uniformity," said Judge Parker. "There is danger in pressing uniformity to extreme lengths. There are diversities of climate, of production, of tradition, of heredity, of population, of pursuits among the people of our several commonwealths which should be generally respected.

"Uniformity should be promoted along the lines marked out by the Commissioners on Uniform Laws, and as much further as the diversities to

which I have referred will reasonably permit.

"A movement has recently been inaugurated to make each industry bear the burden of accident to employes, without regard to the question of negligence, upon the ground that such burden is properly a part of the cost of the product. It has been accepted as founded on sound business principles, and put in operation by some employers already who recognize that otherwise great unfairness often results in casting upon the employe and his family the entire burden of accident. Legislation in England and Germany thus provides for the compensation to be paid to injured employes. The English statute provides for compensation during disability, equal to 50 per cent. of the wage rate, and in case of death or total disability, a sum equal to four years' wages. Surely this country ought not to lag behind those enlightened nations in righting what is now the most monstrous injustice of the age. Nevertheless, that is likely to happen unless there be uniform legislation in many, if not all, the States on the subject. For in the absence of a general movement for uniform legislation, New Jersey, for instance, would hesitate to place her contractors at a disadvantage in competing with New York contractors.

"From this convention now assembled, representing, not one or many, but all the civic interests of each and all of the States, there should go out an authoritative expression in favor of uniform legislation in so far as it is conducive to the common weal. Let us strive to promote unity in diversity—unity in all that touches in like manner the internal affairs of the communities separated by State lines—diversify in those particulars which are peculiar to each commonwealth."

Judge Parker thus closed his address after having reviewed in detail the complicated relations between State and national governments. In this respect he said:

"Latterly complaints have arisen of inefficiency resulting from the division of powers between the Federal and the State governments. It is said, depending upon the point of view, that some States grant charters which are far too broad, while others go to the opposite extreme. That in some States the law has not been enforced against disobedient corporations and their officers, while in others the tendency is to presume them guilty of a desire to violate all law, written or unwritten.

"The public complaint for the present is more generally that the States have been lax in the enforcement of law, with most disastrous consequences. The charge of neglect must be admitted by all who appreciate that every one of the corporations now struggling for life was created in the face of the law under which they are now prosecuted—a law which by reason of its deliberate non-enforcement was assumed by the corporation founders to be 'more honored in the breach than in the observance.'

"This is not the time to consider whether the one government or the other is the more responsible for this condition. For the claim is that in any event efficiency is sacrificed in the dual form of government, and that in the interest of business prosperity efficiency is of greater importance than all else.

"There is no political government on earth so efficient as the government of the United States Steel Corporation from a purely business standpoint. Every step it takes is in obedience to a master mind. But it may safely be said that no one would be willing to have our government thus managed, however much national wealth might be augmented each year.

"We are ambitious, it is true, for wealth and the comfort it brings, but we have not yet lost our faith in the proposition that the object of government is the greatest good to the greatest number. It is desirable therefore now, as it was in the beginning, that we should endure a less efficient form of government in order to avoid the greater evils which would otherwise arise."

KINGSDALE LUMBER CO.

Site at Lumberton Secure—Other Enterprises—Business Good.

Lumberton, N. C., Jan. 17.—We understand that satisfactory terms have been made with all the property owners where it was desired to secure a site for the Kingsdale Lumber Co., and that the mill is now assured for Lumberton, work to begin on the plant at the earliest possible moment. This means the bringing to Lumberton of 400 to 600 more people within a very short time. Then as soon as spring opens work is to be commenced on the Jennings Cotton Mill, which will add several hundred more people to Lumberton during the next twelve months.

At a meeting of the directors of the National Cotton Mill held Saturday, a quarterly dividend of 3 per cent. was declared, showing everything to be in good condition.

Some of the business men state that January, so far, is the best they ever had, and they consider the outlook unusually good. If expectations are realized this should be the best year in Lumberton's history. Watch it grow.

BEARS FORCED COTTON DOWN.

Despite Better Trade Reports and Unyielding Spot Market.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Local bears assisted by New York and Liverpool selling today succeeded in forcing the old crop positions 69 to 70 points and October 36 points lower than Saturday's closing, despite better trade reports and unyielding spot markets.

In the absence of an active demand the bears simply commenced putting out large lines of short cotton, it is said, with the express purpose of causing banks of the South to become uneasy and recall some of the money loaned on the active staple, thereby weakening the spot situation.

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RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Will Probably be Ready by February 1st—The Policy.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 17.—The public hearings before the Rivers and Harbors Committee of the House have about been completed and the committee is in daily executive sessions for the consideration of a river and harbor bill which Chairman Alexander believes should be completed and reported to the House not later than February 1st.

In addition to delegations of citizens interested in particular projects many Representatives in Congress were heard in the advocacy of a broad and comprehensive policy toward the waterways of the Nation as urged in season and out by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress.

Among the particular projects which received attention as presented by delegations of citizens interested, introduced by members of Congress were the Coosa and Flint river enterprises; a deep water harbor on the northwest coast of Florida either at Appalachicola, Carrabelle or St. Andrews Bay; a fresh survey of the Wabash river up to Terre Haute; the adoption of projects relative to the San Joaquin and Sacramento rivers; deeper water in Norfolk Harbor; larger appropriations for locks and dams on the Ohio to the end that this great artery of commerce may be completed within 12 years.

Other projects to which attention was directed were those looking to more exhaustive surveys with special reference to the holding of water in check at certain seasons of the year. The Savannah river at and below Augusta is an example of the needs of better navigation facilities. While there is plenty of water in this particular section of the Savannah its behavior is particularly bad. To remedy these conditions the committee is asked to give special attention to this project. Western Oregon waters and the Columbia river especially also came in for their share of consideration.

Galveston has a new project which is being urged upon the committee with great particularity by the Representatives in Congress from that section, being a plan of improvement of Galveston bay as a whole. Lock and dam projects were also urged for the Cumberland and Tennessee.

"A very comfortable river and harbor bill will be passed at this session," said Chairman Alexander, "but as to the amount it will carry is a matter which rest wholly with the committee, which has voted in favor of annual bills. The present bill will be drawn with that in view.

"From 1865 to 1884," said Chairman Alexander, "Congress enacted annual river and harbor bills. Finally in 1882 President Arthur votoed one of them which resulted in biennial bills. To obviate the business difficulty of having a bill only once in two years the continuing contract policy was adopted in 1890. This gave activity to large projects and was working with beneficial results until in 1896 President Cleveland vetoed one of the bills. This resulted in triennial bills and with one exception three years have intervened between their enactment.

"The committee believed the day has now come to return to the original and business method of an annual bill. The plan is to appropriate each year only what the Engineer Corps can expend in that year.

"To harness the waters with which this great Nation has been abundantly bless," continued Mr. Alexander, "and to make the rivers work for the benefit of our diversified activities is one of the most interesting problems which confronts the committee in whose judgment I have great faith and believe that a bill broad and comprehensive in character will be the outcome of our deliberations."

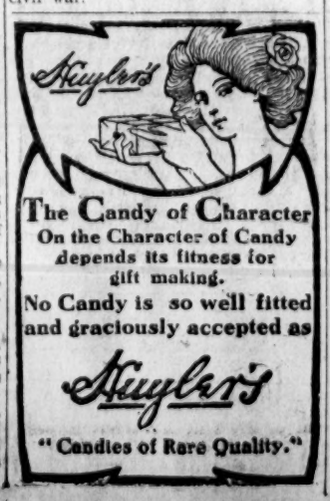
CHARLOTTE'S SITUATION.

Ministers Take Action on Reported Violations of Law.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17.—At the meeting of the Charlotte Ministerial Association this morning 16 ministers were present and were addressed by Solicitor Heriot Clarkson as to the law relating to gambling and liquor selling. It was unanimously decided that all the ministers preach a sermon from their respective pulpits upon the growing evils complained of. The Ministerial Association also passed a resolution by a vote of 10 to 4 memorializing the Board of Aldermen to take under careful consideration the appointment of a special attorney or prosecutor in the recorder's court, expressing the opinion that such an appointment would not only relieve the recorder of the embarrassment arising from the necessity of acting in the two-fold capacity of prosecutor and judge but would also promote a better enforcement of the law.

The Mayor and officers of the city were called upon in the resolution to investigate the grounds of rumors and take necessary steps for the enforcement of the law as to gambling and the handling of liquor by so called social clubs.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 17.—The death here today of Franklin A. Crawford, pioneer resident of Atlanta, marked the second death within a month of a member of the crew which handled the engine "Texas" in the celebrated chase of the "general" during the civil war.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UNIVERSITY NOTES.

Carolina-Georgia Debate—Pay of Professors—Other News Notes.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, Jan. 16.—Dr. Archibald Henderson this month has an article on George Mededith in the Deutsche Reven published in Berlin. Dr. Henderson contributes in this country to the Arena, Scribners, Harper's Monthly, Current Literature, Munsey, The North American Review, and the Atlantic Monthly. Last year he had several articles in foreign magazines. As a critic of the two Mereditns, Mark Twain, Walterlinck, Ibsen, and Bernard Shaw Dr. Henderson has achieved a reputation on two continents.

The Carolina-Georgia debate will be held in Chapel Hill about the middle of April. The Carolina-Washington and Lee debate has been postponed from March to April. This debate will be held in Greensboro. Several years ago Carolina lost to Washington and Lee. With the exception of that defeat and the tie with George Washington University, Carolina has won a majority of every series; two out of three with Virginia, one out of one with Tulane, two out of two with John Hopkins, three out of three with Vanderbilt, two out of three with Pennsylvania, and eight out of twelve with Georgia.

E. E. Barnett, A. R. Morgan, W. L. Cooper, J. G. Walker, J. W. Freeman, and C. E. Norman represented the University Y. M. C. A. at the Laymen's Foreign Missionary Convention which was held at Greensboro. All of these young men are members of the student volunteer band and intend to go as missionaries to Japan, China, India, and Africa.

Dr. George Howe spoke before the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday night on "The Spirit of Honor." He traced the growth of the honor system in American colleges and made an appeal for the widening and deepening of the spirit of honor in our system of student self-government.

Dr. Thomas Ruffin, Senior Professor of Law, attended the trial of the case of the United States vs. The American Tobacco Company before the United States Supreme Court. He gave an interesting account of this significant case to the law school.

There are rumors and rumors that several members of the University faculty have received offers from other colleges and universities with far larger salaries. It is becoming a serious question how long the Legislature of North Carolina is going to allow other universities and other States to draw away the big men of the university. Dozens of the faculty could leave tomorrow and it is now with many a conflict between dire necessity and college and State loyalty.

THE SPEED AVIATION CUP.

Challenges Received at Los Angeles for Balloon Flights.

Aviation Field, Los Angeles, Jan. 17.—President Cortland F. Bishop, of the Aero Club of America, today received telegrams from Germany and France containing challenges for balloon flights for duration and altitude during 1910 and also a challenge from France for a contest to decide ownership of the speed aviation cup won by Glenn H. Curtiss at Rheims. Each country will enter three balloons in the contest.

Eleven countries having affiliated aero clubs are to be heard from Mr. Bishop will leave for New York this week and there dates will be selected for the meetings.

BUSH ACT HELD INVALID.

Western Union Wins Kansas Suit—Decision of Supreme Court.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The "Bush Act" of the State of Kansas, which sought to compel outside corporations to pay a charter fee for the benefit of the State schools as a condition of doing business in that State, is held invalid by the Supreme Court of the United States in a decision by a divided court announced today.

The controlling opinion is by Justice Harlan, with concurring opinion by Justice white, but three justices dissent—Chief Justice Fuller and Associate Justices Holmes and McKenna.

The case was that of the Western Union Telegraph Company, plaintiff in error vs. the State of Kansas on the relation of C. C. Coleman, attorney general. The Western Union has fought the law on the grounds of acquired rights and that the law was unconstitutional as seeking to impose a burden upon inter-State commerce.

Interpreting his opinion, Justice Harlan said it was held that "the statutory requirement of a given per cent. of the authorized capital of a telegraph company which represented all its business interests and property inside and out of the State, was in its practical operation and a burden on inter-State commerce and a tax on property beyond the limits of Kansas."

IN DEFENSE OF KENTUCKY.

Congressman From That State Provoked at Certain Charges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Provoked by a published charge that the Burley Association, the tobacco raisers protective organization, had controlled the courts and the legislature of his State, Representative Cantroll, of Kentucky, in a passionate speech today defended the people of his State as law-abiding.

He contended that in opposing the tobacco trust they had exercised their right in a lawful manner. Mr. Cantroll contended that as there was but one buyer of tobacco the raisers of that product were justified in combining so that there would be but one seller.

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 17.—The trial of Judge Samuel W. Williams, attorney general-elect of Virginia, for an assault committed upon another laweyr in court here some time ago, was set today for February 3rd by agreement by counsel.

KNAPPEN SUCCEEDS LURTON.

For Circuit Court Judge of Sixth District—Taft's Nominations.

Washington, Jan. 17.—President Taft today sent to the Senate the nomination of United States District Judge Loyal E. Knappen, of Michigan, to succeed Judge Horace Lurton as judge of the United States Circuit Court, sixth circuit. Arthur C. Denison, of Michigan, is nominated to succeed Judge Knappen on the district bench.

The President also sent to the Senate today the nominations of the following United States marshals:

John F. Horr, Southern district of Florida; Frederick W. Collins, Eastern district of Mississippi, and Clarence G. Smithers, Eastern district of Virginia.

To be United States attorney the President nominated John M. Cheney, for the Southern district of Florida, and Lunsford L. Lewis, for the Eastern district of Virginia.

The President also sent in the nomination of George M. Bowes, of West Virginia, to be United States commissioner of fish and fisheries.

Among the nominations of postmasters by the President were the following: West Virginia, William L. Erwin, Harpers Ferry; Florida, George W. Bean, Tampa; Frank J. Huber, Ocala.

DYNAMITED THE DRY HOUSE.

One Man Killed and Six Others Injured—Result of a Plot.

Hurley, Wis., Jan. 17.—The dry house at No. 1 shaft of the Windsor Mine operated by the O'Danah Iron Company, one mile west of Hurley, was dynamited early today and O. Davis was killed; Henry Grover, mine boss, and Capt. Camello seriously injured and four Polish miners were more or less seriously hurt.

O. Davis, who was in charge of the dry house, was disemboweled. Henry Grover, the mine boss, lost one eye and both he and Capt. Camello suffered a broken leg.

Fourteen sticks of dynamite with fuses partly burned were found under an opposite corner of the building and ten in the shaft at the second level. Had this dynamite exploded the only mine entrance would have been blocked. Just before the explosion 100 men left the mine.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The revenue cutter Penrose will participate in the carnival to be held at Pensacola, Fla., February 7th.

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You can't bend your *old*, stiff-soled shoe like this, let alone a new one. Isn't this reason enough to believe that your feet will be more comfortable if you wear

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The Victor Typewriter Company has recently received an order from the International Correspondence Schools of Scranton, Pennsylvania, for 7,500 Victor Typewriters to be delivered to them as soon as possible.

The International Correspondence School has also entered into agreement with the Victor Typewriter Company to use the Victor exclusively in all its offices and among its students. For several years the above mentioned company has endeavored to find a typewriter suitable to their needs and after a careful and exhaustive examination of all typewriters on the market, they decided that the Victor machine fills the requirements of typewriter users, is better constructed, and possesses more up-to-date practical features than any other machine on the market. After giving the matter due consideration, they placed the above mentioned order with the Victor Typewriter Company and also entered into the above mentioned agreement.

When the high character of the International Correspondence Schools is taken into consideration, both with respect to financial standing and its business methods, this transaction is certainly the highest testimonial for excellence, the Victor machine could possibly have.

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Capital	$ 200,000.00
Surplus and Profits	145,000.00
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THE STATE IN EPITOME

¶News, Comment and Incidents as Reflected in North Carolina. : : : : : : : : : :

ANGUISH FOR "WILLIE BOYS".

Show Girls Bound to Charlotte Dispense With Reception.

(Charlotte Observer.)

Speaking of mental anguish cases, there is one brewing now, all right enough! A defendant is yet to be selected, but the Southern Railway will do. The outraged feelings and disappointment of 50 young Lotharios must be avenged. Walked they not the five supervening blocks atwixt the square and the Southern station yesterday eve? Lingered they not many weary minutes about the outposts of that place, awaiting the arrival of a certain train from the South, bearing Charlotteward a load of fair and precious freight? Adorned they not themselves in apparel good to look upon in honor of the festal hour?

Well, you should guess yes. And all for what? Some three score airy, fairy, nifty damsels were due about that time, having had their fill of Columbia and supposedly eager to renew old Charlotte friendships. Their coming was the event of an uncrowded day. Groups here, groups there, groups everywhere discussed them. The very atmosphere was pregnant with expectation. A whole segment of gayest, blithest, coyest and yet worldly wisest New York was about to be lifted from its foundations and hurled upon Charlotte. So the clusters lingered and lounged and longed for a fleeting flirtation with facetious females in flounces and furbelows.

Did they come? To the extent of three special cars, they did! Did they handsome young Lotharios play havoc with their practiced hearts? They did not. Did the mashers and near-mashers so much as cast eyes on a single chorus lady? Nary a soubrette.

Cause why? Sparing themselves the annoyance of the unofficial spotlight of a public railway station, they had decamped when the train stopped south of the station and by a rear way had made their way to their hotels.

"Now I know how Cornwallis felt about this place," said a young fellow ruefully, as he ran his manicured fingers across his shampooed hair.

WANTS APOLOGY.

Durham Youth Plays With Suicide Then "Talks Big."

(Durham Sun.)

The young man, Raymond Steinmetz was this morning discharged by Judge Sykes as the State could not make out a case against him. He was tried for vagrancy, but there was no evidence to show that he either begged or lived in idleness.

Nearly the entire number of dentists in the city were present, also a preacher, to testify as to his conduct. Their testimony was nearly all the same. He went to them all and tried to borrow money claiming that they had done work for him. According to his story to the different dentists he has certainly been patronizing them in this city. It seems that he told the same story and the amount he wanted to borrow was the same. Rev. W. C. Barret was also selected by the young fellow and he succeeded in getting $1.25 from him. This he has not paid back.

Some time last night he tried to commit suicide by slashing his breast with a pen knife that he had concealed in his shoe. The blade did not go over half an inch into the flesh and there is no sign that he will ever attempt to kill himself again. He gave his reason for wishing to end his life that the officers told him his girl here in the city had repudiated him.

In the meantime he is still in the city and under the vigilance of the police. If he tries to do any more of his smooth tricks he will be run out of Durham. He said this morning that before he is through he is going to make his prosecutors and newspaper men apologize to him. What is he going to do next?

BIG BUNCH UNCHURCHED.

75 Members of a Congregation Are "Set Back".

(Salisbury Post.)

There is consternation in the camp of the insurgents (not the bunch that is bucking Uncle Joe Cannon and President William Howard Taft, be it explained in the first breath) constituting something like one-fourth of one of the colored congregations of this city. There is ample reason, too, for this consternation, for a bunch of from 75 to 80 communicants have either been put out outright or "set back" for insubordination. To be put out, it will be understood, is to forfeit congregational connection until restored to good standing. To be set back, as one of the insurgents explained it, is to be relegated from a pew well towards the front to the rear of the church. This insurgent says that this wholesale slaughter of the lambs was precipitated by an act of insubordination, the refusal on the part of the ones disciplined to contribute $2 each to what was represented to them as an urgent call. Most of the set-backs hope to be restored to early favor with pews well to the front while the bulk of the cast-offs are at sea.

Shot at Negro Intruder.

Salisbury, Jan. 16.—Word has been received here of a brave act performed by Mrs. Lee Stiller, of Locke township, this county, Friday. Mr. Stiller, a well known farmer, and others of the family, were away from the residence and Mrs. Stiller was about her household affairs and had occasion to go to the woodyard. On going out of the home she saw a strange negro in the yard and inquired as to his business. The woman kept her nerve and ordered the negro to leave the place. He said he would not. At this juncture Mrs. Stiller went into the kitchen and secured a pistol which she always keeps handy. Returning hurriedly to the yard she again commanded the negro to depart. With an oath he said he didn't believe she would shoot. In an instant the plucky woman fired but her aim was bad and the bullet went wild. The negro turned to flee and Mrs. Stiller sent a second bullet after him but if it took effect the man showed no signs of it, but made his escape. He will hardly ever be captured as he was a perfect stranger and no one saw him except Mrs. Stiller.

AFFAIRS AT NEWBERN.

Motor Car Railway to Trenton—Suit Over Paving.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 17.—Application has been made to the Board of Aldermen for a franchise for a motor car railway which is to be run from Newbern to Trenton in Jones county, a distance of about 18 miles. The proposed line is being pushed by Messrs. W. S. X. Taylor and A. E. Stevens. The promoters wish to come into the city on Pollock street and to go to the proposed union depot. The line is for both passenger and freight and will be used for motor cars such as a number of railways are now using on short lines. There was opposition to the franchise by a number of the Aldermen and the matter was finally referred to a committee of five which wil report at the next meeting of the Board.

Engine No. 114 which was burned in the Norfolk & Southern shop fire last October has been rebuilt and will be ready for service again in a few days. This engine was almost ready for service after a thorough overhauling in the shops when the fire occurred and so has been practically rebuilt.

Alsop & Pearce, of Newport News Va., have put in a claim for $20,000 which they claim is due them as an adjustment of the sidewalk paving which the firm did a year and more ago. They claim that the city and the inspectors interferred with their work, moved them from place to place, forced a change in the sand used and also required pavements to be 6 to 7 inches thick when the contract called for 5 inches. They ask the city to adjust and pay the claim and state they will bring suit elsewhere unless the claim is paid. What the city will do in the case is not known, but if the claim is paid it will most likely be after a long drawn out legal battle.

NEW OIL COMPANY.

Indian Oil Company Erects Distributing Plant at Charlotte.

(Charlotte Observer.)

The Indian Oil Company, one of the largest independent oil concerns in the country, has decided to establish a distributing point in Charlotte, according to a rumor which was printed some weeks ago in this paper. A location has been secured on North Brevard street extension where a plant will be erected at a cost of several thousand dollars, the exact details of the coming of this enterprise still being withheld.

It was also stated and it is still rumored that the Texas Oil Company would also open offices in Charlotte for this general section and establish a distributing point. No further facts in connection with this proposed addition is securable at this time, but negotiations are still pending.

These two companies hold a large patronage of lubricating oil consumers and they expect to do a big business in this territory. It is presumed that the reason for their selection of Charlotte as a basic point of distribution lies in the fact that the Standard Oil Company has headquarters here for the Carolinas.

N. C. Relatives of Calhoun.

Charlotte Observer: Mrs. William H. Overman, of this city, and mother, Mrs. Mary Keith, of South Carolina, descendants of the noted Calhoun family of South Carolina, have received an invitation to be present at the unveiling of the statue of John C. Calhoun, who served as United States Senator, Vice President and Secretary of State. The statue stands in statuary hall at Washington as one of the representatives of the Palmetto State and the unveiling ceremonies will take place Wednesday, the 19th inst. It is the work of Sculptor W. F. Ruckstuhl, who designed and executed the splendid Confederate monument in Salisbury.

Seriously Kicked by Mule.

Lumberton, Jan. 16.—A very sad accident happened near here yesterday afternoon when the son of Mr. Wellington Meares was seriously kicked by a mule. The little boy, who is only about 2 1-2 years old, was playing near a mule in the lot of his father. Not knowing the dangers of such animals, he crept up near the mule's hind feet, whereupon he received a kick in the head, which fractured his skull. Dr. W. A. McPhaul was called in and the little fellow seems to be getting on nicely, although it was feared that he was fatally injured.

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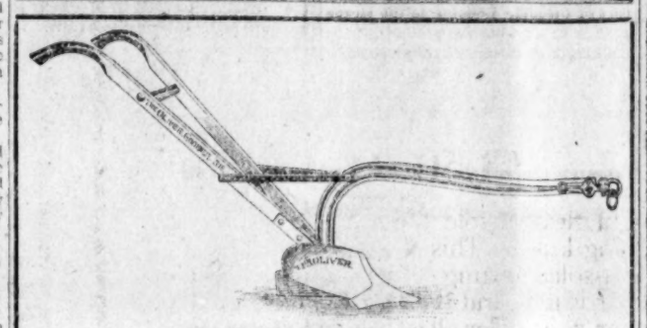

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NOTICE

United States of America—Eastern District of North Carolina Circuit Court at Wilmington—Fourth Circuit.

The United States of America, Plaintiff, vs. Walter G. MacRae, Mayor of the City of Wilmington, W. L. West, C. F. W. Rehder, Joseph H. Hinton, F. W. Bonitz, S. J. Ellis, L. E. Hall, B. O. Stone, W. E. Yopp, T. B. Willard and C. J. R. Stiles, composing the Board of Aldermen of the City of Wilmington, North Carolina; and all other citizens of Wilmington or elsewhere, who have or claim any right or title, Mrs. Kate Curtis, R. E. Williams, D. O'Connor, and Mary O'Connor, Boney & Harper Milling Company, C. R. Mitchell and C. S. Ellis, C. S. Ellis Executor of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, Charles F. McMillen, Charles D. Russell, Miss Annie D. Russell, Mrs. Maggie R. Vaughan and S. Russell, heirs at law and devisees of Mrs. Lucretia Russell, deceased: Defendants:

All of the above except the Aldermen of the City of Wilmington being abutting owner on Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley in the City of Wilmington:

And to all known and unknown heirs or claimants to any interest in the fee simple title in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys;

And to all other citizens of Wilmington, North Carolina, or elsewhere, who have or claim any right, title, interest easement or privilege in Gable's, Ewing's and Custom House Alleys, lying between Front and Water Streets and Princess and Market streets, in the City of Wilmington, North Carolina, Defendants:—

The Defendants, above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Circuit Court of the United States in the Wilmington Division of the Eastern District of North Carolina, for the purpose of condemning for public use as part of a site upon which to construct a United States Custom House, other Government Offices and a Government Warehouse or Appraisers Store Building, in the City of Wilmington, the following described parcels of land to-wit:—

Those certain pieces of land referred to in the plat filed in this cause with the Clerk of the U. S. Court at Wilmington, as Gable's Alley, Custom House Alley and Ewing's Alley, lying West of the blue line indicated on said plat leading into Wright's Alley and Water Street in the City of Wilmington, N. C.

That the said land sought to be condemned in this proceeding are now occupied by the City of Wilmington as public Alleys, in which the other defendants have or claim some interest, right or privilege. A full and particular description of the same is contained in the Petition filed in this cause.

The Said Defendants Will Further Take Notice that they are required to appear before the Circuit Court of the United States at Wilmington, North Carolina, on or before the 8th Day of February 1910, then and there to Answer or Demur to the Petition filed in this cause, or the said United States will then apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said Petition now on file.

This the 6th day of January 1910.

SAM. P. COLLIER, Clerk.
(Seal.) United States Circuit Court.
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B. E. HOLLIS,
J. W. HOLLIS,

Filed January 6th, 1910.

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Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:09 am
Ar. Norfolk	8:55 pm	*8:25 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:05 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	4:40 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:20 am	9:16 am
Ar. W. Philadelphia	3:40 am	11:35 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:00 pm

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	No. 41. Daily.	No. 49. Daily.
Lv. New York	3:25 pm	9:25 pm
Lv. W. Philadelphia	5:44 pm	12:19 am
Lv. Baltimore	8:20 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	10:00 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk	3:20 pm	8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	1:20 am	8:15 am
Lv. Petersburg	1:55 am	9:13 am
Lv. Weldon	3:40 am	11:25 am
Lv. Rocky Mount	5:05 am	12:50 pm
Lv. Wilson	5:49 am	2:08 pm
Lv. Goldsboro	6:35 am	3:05 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

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Ar. Augusta	3:00 pm		
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Ar. Nashville	6:30 am		
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Ar. Charleston	1:15 pm	11:20 pm	7:05 am
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Lv. Columbia	4:25 pm	6:00 am
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12:10 PM	Lv. Fayetteville Ar.	4:45 PM
1:40 PM	Ar. Sanford Lv.	3:50 PM

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This January 10th, 1910.

JAS. F. MOORE,
Administrator.
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District Passenger Agent
Raleigh, N. C.
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Ar	Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar	Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:30 p.m.
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Tuesday, January 18, 1910.

WHO AND WHAT IS GRANT?

Elsewhere we print a most conservatively stated editorial from the Charlotte Observer relative to Congressman Grant, whose attack on the widow Reed has brought him into disrepute throughout the State. We will not further comment upon his actions in respect to a woman, other than to say that, taking his statements as true, vite the tender of a bribe from a poor woman in the first place, and in the second place to entertain the tender until he had decided to refuse it,—and then blab the news—is, by his own statement, put without the pale of decent support.

We are, however, informed from reliable sources that Mr. Grant is a survival of a type of politics that has been gradually becoming more and more rare. His campaign appeal was made primarily and insistently to ignorance. He "beat the bushes". He brought to the polls every nondescript character to be found in the mountains of his district. Men without either political intellect or conscience answered his peculiar persuasion with their ballots. On account of unfortunate differences on the other side, on account of lukewarmness following a hot Democratic fight, the forces of ignorance happened again to avail in this State in so large a political entity as a Congressional District. From what is said of their candidate, and from what has been proven of him by his acts, it would appear that the ignorance which carried the Tenth District election found a perfect representative of its suffrage. For this reason, if for none other, the Tenth District should be preening itself for a decisive regeneration. If one candidate "beats" the bushes of ignorance, let the other exert himself in the school districts. If one bushwhacks with worn out and vulgar methods, let the other carry the fight upon its merits to the better elements of all the people. It would seem but for the one extraordinary fact that Grant was elected once, that he would now assure his own defeat. Apart from politics, he is a disgrace to the people he is supposed to represent. For the honor of his district we trust that he will not be honored with a renomination. If he is not, the Democrats will redeem the district anyhow; if he is, they will clean it up as with a new broom.

Grant in Washington might have remained quiet and achieved only a passing contempt; his activities have made him a figure which the whole State should feel a personal interest and responsibility in being rid of. Why does not Tom Pence, or "Red Buck", or some other of our talkative pen picture of the man from the Tenth, who personifies an old tradition? What is he, and who? What is he "like"?

Any suspicion that Governor Kitchin has lost friends by reason of his course in the Shemwell matter ought to be dispelled when the list of candidates for the solicitorship in the 8th Judicial District is examined. The question is, how many of the candidates will be his friends after he shall have made the appointment?

The early voting in the day-by-day English elections would seem to indicate that the American people are not alone in dearly loving a Lord.

South Carolina seems to consider high finance when applied to a dispensary a more venial sin than when the public is milked through insurance.

It is reported that the House Insurgents "fear trickery." Uncle Joe in a toga leading a present of a wooden horse is certainly a suspicious character.

A PROPHECY WORTH WHILE.

Mr. Champ Clark has been touring the West, and his interview upon his return rings with a note of faith sometimes denied to his eternal optimism. Mr. Clark finds the West hostile to Taft and hopeless of the "insurgents." In this condition he sees, with reason, a lively Democratic hope. The West is impulsive, sentimental, but withal practical; that is to say, that politics in the West is less firmly grounded in partisanship than elsewhere; that the Western voter is more apt than the voter elsewhere to first see what he wants before voting for it; and, having seen, to vote regardless. It was the insurgent sentiment, as expressed in the now all but forgotten "Iowa idea," that held the West true to Republican precedent at the last election. It is the insurgent idea, as expressed in a real and practical desire for a lower tariff, that keeps the West discordant in the face of the crushing of insurgent ideas by the Republican machine. In this situation it is on the cards that the practical West may see that, notwithstanding its love of the insurgents, its true hope lies in the return of Democrats who will find reinforcements awaiting them in Congress. If Mr. Clark has accurately guaged this sentiment, his hopes of a Democratic House next Fall are not by any means chimerical.

Frankly, we see little hope in the plausible possibility of a Democratic administration elected by a combination of Western and Southern votes. Practically, however, we do see in the peculiar situation at this time the hope of such a combination carrying the lower House. That being accomplished, a militant opposition can, if it be held within bounds and it shall not become partisanly obstructive, do much to win to the next Democratic nominee the support of the East. With the South still true and steady (as it remains despite its cheers to prominent visitors) New York may be again accounted debatable ground. Despite an egomania that dies hard, we look for no further serious complication from Bryan. With a candidate to be trusted, it is entirely probable that New York, naturally Democratic, may again find itself justified in voting its convictions straight, as formerly it has been compelled to forego its convictions for what it considered immediate interests. Relieved of the fear of a President apt to "run amuck," New York, New Jersey, possibly Massachusetts, may be hopefully contended for to vote for a President and a party pledged to real tariff revision. That the West realizes the situation is indicated by the following from Mr. Clark's interview:

"Mr. Clark brought with him from Missouri the interesting story, which he learned at Kansas City of the departure of a certain gentleman from the latter place a few days ago for Africa, representing practically all of the commercial bodies of the West and Middle West, to invite Colonel Roosevelt to land at San Francisco upon his return to the United States and cross the continent from West to East.

"'Such a procession across the country would be the greatest show seen on this earth since the morning stars first sang together,' said the Democratic leader in characteristic language."

Not only would such progress be the "greatest show on Earth," but it would be also a politically effective maneuvre. It might save the West to the Republican party, while it is now preparing to desert it. The Roosevelt tradition is still strong west of the Ohio. It might assure the defeat of Mr. Taft for the next nomination. But it would put the East on edge, and there would be left still staunch and certain the support to the opposition of the "solid South." The historical comparison with the "Return from Elba," might well be played out to the final detail in the catastrophe after the "Hundred Days."

As events so shape themselves, it will be seen that the South has a fair chance of resuming that supremacy in politics which was maintained by it up to the moment of the war. The continued success of Republicanism is predicted upon a fusion of irreconcilable forces. The West is never certain; the North, barring all the New England States except Massachusetts awaits only the opportunity to change. The South alone stands inflexible to the attainment of an ideal. Much has been said in argument to the effect that here the South has been standing in its own light. It has been pointed out that its share of the spoils are small in substance and wide apart in occurrence. While this is true, it ought to be considered as matter of pride that our consistency has had the virtue of unselfishness; and it ought to be reflected that in the change which is imminent, while still unselfish, the South will be able to point to its tradition of faithfulness and take as of right the reward in representation to which its representative men are entitled. There has been in a generation no more degraded philosophy sought to be promulgated in the South than that of deserting principle for scraps. The present political coyottes that we have among us can take care of the scraps and make as much noise with yelping as a lion might make over a "kill." But this is not responsive to the spirit of the South, which will await with still more patience the time when, its attitude vindicated by the country, it can put forward with confidence the men whom it has grown to take the places of dignity and honor to which they are the better qualified to aspire, for the reason that they have never demeaned themslvs to fight for the pickings thrown carelessly from an alien table.

TAFT'S "HOUSE ATTITUDE."

In a lady-like editorial suggestive of the timidity with which a member of the child study department of a woman's club offers a substitute for a resolution, the New York Tribune undertakes to say that Mr. Taft has refused to be drawn into the factional row in the House of Representatives; that what he thinks about the rules have nothing to do with what he was put in the White House to do, to-wit to carry out the pledges he was elected to subserve. In part, it makes this observation, as nearly "ringing" as so staid a Republican can permit itself to "ring:"

"President Taft is entirely right in holding that a Representative's Republicanism must be judged not by his factional associations in the House, but by his willingness or unwillingness to support Republican measures That is the only sufficient test. The country will back the President in using the true test of loyalty to the Republican programme of 1908 ,and discarding such imitation tests as either devotion or opposition to Speaker Cannon or his methods, instead of trying each other, both House factions will now be put on trial. Are they going to prove their Republicanism by a faithful redemption of party promises, or aren't they? Delinquency will not be pardoned because the delinquent is an insurgent or an organization man."

To call this line of talk a "half truth" would be to dignify its tendency toward veracity. No publication in the country knows better than the Tribune that the President's "House affiliations" have the greatest possible bearing upon the method, if not the appearance, in which the policies to which Mr. Taft and his party are committed shall be carried out. It knows that under the present rules, Cannon is the censor of legislation. It knows Cannon. It knows that under his supervision, there will be no constructive and even less helpful legislation put through. It knows that when Mr. Taft shakes the big stick over the "insurgents" he does more than put himself on the side of party regularity. It knows that thereby he puts himself, without saying it, against all the better things which he recommends to the people. Taft knows that Cannon will seek to fashion legislation in the interests of the trusts which he himself with fair words is professing to control. He knows that the Speaker will gut the waterways policy; that he will leave every available loop hole for graft in the conservation scheme; that he will exert himself to see that financial reform is adopted in the interests of those who have constituted themselves a financial oligarchy. Because the "Insurgents" were strong enough with the President's aid to change the House rules and take from Cannon the power of controlling legislation, Mr. Taft's attitude toward the House became highly important in itself alone; when that attitude was indicated as being the reading out of the Republican party of the men making possible the adoption of the Presidential policies is became of vast significance as indicating the measure in which the President desires the carrying out of the things he recommends. The power of Cannon under the present rules is undisputable. How can the President's friends say, in the light of his attitude with respect to a condition that sheares him of his own power, that the stand he takes is immaterial?

Mr. Taft, to his credit, has made no excuses. Speaker Cannon, as usual, is maintaining silence. The insurgents, for a moment elate with partial victory, recognize the limitations of their power. But does any one for a moment believe that the insurgents, plus Taft, could not win? Or that, upon their winning, depends the success of the progressive policies now advocated by the President—as, upon their defeat, the Aldrich tariff constituted a betrayal of public trust possible only to the grossest and most hardened arrogance?

Representative Diekema, the regular who announces his candidacy for Speaker, perhaps banks too much on "Uncle Joe's" failure to say that he will be a candidate. After next Fall's elections, it may be just possible that on account of a Democratic majority in the House the Speaker will be content to say that he never intended asking for re election anyway. In which case he will doubtless be glad to give Mr. Diekema a complimentary vote.

Another thing in favor of the Return from Elba coming in via San Francisco is that the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight is to be pulled off somewheres about there, somewheres about that time.

The report that Kermit has bagged the "whole Bungo family" is no doubt but a pleasant way of saying that it will not now be long before the American people will have the whole—ahem!—family on their hands again.

Kermit Roosevelt might have a fortune by bringing along a "village" of his Wanderobo warriors for the Emancipation Exposition.

MORSE AND HIS CRIME.

We notice that petitions for the pardon of Banker Morse are being circulated in a number of North Carolina towns, and that they are being signed. Morse claims that he was convicted of "technical violations of the National Banking act". He says, truly, that he was but one of many who sinned, and the only one of many who sinned about the time he did who was prosecuted. He claims that, as a "scape-goat", his punishment, if not his conviction, is wrong as excessive. He points out, also, that he has paid back all his debts, and that the depositors of the bank he temporarily ruined "did not lose a dollar."

Morse makes out a good case, so far as it goes. If North Carolinians are consistent, they ought to sign his pardon. In this State there have been a number of instances in which bank men have escaped conviction, or having been convicted, have escaped punishment because they were popular citizens in their communities. This is the part of mercy, but scarcely the part of wisdom. Looking to the larger good it is not even the part of mercy. Banking laws in this country are none too strict. Bank examination is often farcical. It is absolutely easy for a bank official to "go wrong". Morse played on the tide of prosperity, without, perhaps criminal intent. Mr. Roosevelt changed the flood into ebb. Mr. Morse's financial bark canoes were exposed on the mud-flats. The exposure accentuated the panic. He became the illustration which destroyed, or helped to destroy, confidence. Had he been entirely straight, instead of "just a little crooked", he might have helped materially to divert what became a panic with infinite suffering in its wake. It is very easy to be sorry for Morse, the man; putting his personality and the hardness of his case out of the question, it is very easy to see that the President will err grievously should he grant him a pardon.

Says the Durham Sun: "The impression is gaining ground that the State Department is measurably or perhaps immeasurably weaker in its head than when Mr. Root was Secretary of State and that the diplomacy of the Pittsburg lawyer introduced to national politics by Mr. McKinley is too weak and finicky for the large international relations of today. Mr. Taft would no doubt have been glad to retain as the head of his Cabinet the great statesman who held the portfolio of State during Roosevelt's administration, and Mr. Knox might even now avail himself of the advice of his distinguished predecessor, were it not for the fact that he considers himself Ixion like capable of driving the courses of the sun." We are inclined to think this criticism of Mr. Knox's head unfair, since it is generally realized that he has not recently been using it.

Mr. Lloyd-George is rejoicing over the fact that one day's voting out of twenty-one indicated that the Liberals would have a majority in England, despite marked Unionist gains. If the gentleman had traveled in America, he might know better than to bank too strongly on "comparative scores."

Information as to Nicaraguan affairs has strangely shifted from the Washington to the Bluefields date line. Does this mean that Knox has been deposed from his position as Commander-in-Chief of the Provisional Army?

We have been anxiously watching the Norfolk Landmark to find out how wrong we were about that word "euphoria." Since it vouchsafes no enlightenment, we are almost forced to conclude that it doesn't know itself.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Of course Speaker Cannon will not retire. It was entirely unnecessary for him to deny so silly a canard. Colonel Bryan, far above Speaker Cannon in every other respect, is like him in this one. Neither will ever turn loose a good thing so long as he can possibly swing onto it. —Charlotte Observer.

The Greenville News is painfully mistaken in suggesting that an editor should be ashamed of himself for printing his picture in his own newspaper. On the contrary, an editor who refused to do so would be without defense when confronted with some scandalized outsider with whose alleged likeness he had taken liberties.—Columbia State.

Mr. Taft denied the other day that he had withheld patronage from the Insurgents. But if any continued to oppose the Speaker and his rules, and "administrative measures", they would be treated as enemies of Mr. Taft's party, and deprived of all plums. Mr. Taft has probably tackled the wrong customers. They are likely to defy the coercive measures.—Columbia State.

When we read in large black letters that "John P. Fitzgerald has been elected by a plurality of 1,415, which is the smallest given to any candidate for chief executive in the later history of modern Athens," we do not need to be told that the reference is to Boston. However, we beg to suggest that more than three-fifths of the total population of Athens was made up of slaves.—Charleston News and Courier.

The Salisbury Post is six years old, and a more rantankerous youngster would be hard to find. In the past The Post, like all of us mortals here below, who have inherited a full share of the proneness to err, has made its blunders, but with all its faults we love it still—love it in spite of its near-cocktail delusions—in spite of the exaggerated idea it has of its home town. In spite of all. And we wish it six times six more years of success and prosperity, and then some.—Charlotte News.

Mr. P. V. McGraw, fourth assistant postmaster general, is off on a new tack, but it is a good one. Rural carriers are not permitted to deliver packages unless through the mails. His proposition is to permit them to do this, making a reasonable charge for the service. He argues that rural communities are being equipped with the telephone and that it would be a great convenience to be able to 'phone to town and have packages of merchandise brought to them by the postman. He is also of the opinion that the government would be the gainer, while it would be a good thing for the merchant and tradesman. He advocates a trial of, say three months, to test it.—Greensboro Record.

Now it's leprosy and now it isn't, and in the meanwhile poor John Early is chained to the body of death, as it is represented by the lack of companionship or opportunity to sustain his family by honest labor. Eminent physicians have just made another microscopic examination of his skin and report that bacilli which indicate leprosy were revealed. It were better for Early's peace of mind that all hands agreed in pronouncing for him immunity from investigations that only tend to keep him in suspense and make him an exile from the society of men. Isolation from human companionship is fearful to contemplate but it is infinitely preferable to the condition in which Early has been placed since he was discharged by the Washington authorities. — Salisbury Post.

Gifford Pinchot, the deposed Chief of the Forest Service, believes in the adage that "it pays to advertise." When he took charge of forestry division its place in the government service was most inconspicuous Systematic and persistent publicity through the daily press, the magazines and the lecture platform has made the forest service one of the best known institutions of the government. Mr. Pinchot's annual report, just made public, shows that he expended upwards of $820,000 last year "for publicity". He distributed more than 1,500,000 copies of forestry publications and maintained a mailing list of more than 750,000 names. He had a division of publications with an "editor" and various assistants and during the year members of his bureau delivered 359 lectures or public addresses. —Durham Sun.

The Norfolk Landmark is nothing if it is not mean. Didn't we make the Hong Kong Gander and the Big Fat Hen famous? Would they ever have been heard of if it hadn't been for us? Who got up the money for the Cause from these derelicts from the poultry yard of North Carolina? Who sat up o'nights planning how to get at the tight-wads in Charleston? Who conducted the raffle, against the peace and dignity of the United States? Who ran the risk of stripes for the triumph of Our Candidate? What did the Landmark do to swell the sinews? How many of the chickens and geese in the Old Dominion did it put up? It never even thought of it until we had pulled it off and enriched the treasury to the extent of twenty-five dollars, and yet it is mean enough to say that "that Gander is something like any other express package—once on the road it becomes the property of the consignee." All that we have to say to our contemporary is what the frog-eating Frenchmen said to Dreyfus: "Conspuez!"— Charleston News and Courier.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE's signature is on each box. 25c.

Great Reduction Sale

—OF—

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING

For one week we will give a reduction of one-fourth off on all Winter Clothing. This is in order to make room for our new Spring stock which will arrive soon.

$ 7.50 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... $ 5.63
10.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 7.50
15.00 Wool Suits, one-fourth off..... 11.25
10.00 Overcoats, one-fourth off..... 7.50
20.00 Overcoats, one-fourth off..... 15.00

Also big reduction in stylish Furs, Cloaks, Rain Coats, Skirts and Baby Cloaks.

See us for the best Mattings, Rugs, Art Squares, Etc.

J. H. Pehder & Co.
THE POPULAR DEPARTMENT STORE
THE FIRM THAT PAYS YOUR CAR FARE.

42-inch Rain Proof Cloth this week 50c the yard.

Happy New Year!

I wish to thank my friends and customers for their liberal patronage during the year just closed, and trust our business relations in future will continue to be pleasant and profitable to each of us.

J. W. BROOKS
Wholesale Grocer. — Wilmington, N. C.

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SPECIAL VALUES FOR CHRISTMAS.

Here's the place and now's the time to meet the size of your pocketbook. We have had made for us especially cigars in boxes of 25-5c for $1.00 per box; 25 10c cigars, $2.00; up to 20c each, or $4.50 per box

Best cigars obtainable at their several prices. Lots of beautiful Xmas presents—Rubber Gloves, Perfumery, etc.

Come here and buy your Xmas goods and vote for the piano. Look at the list of participants:

Miss Lena McKenzie	1,189	Miss Annie Banks	320
Delgado Sunday School	222	Miss Rosa May Furlong	353
Y. M. C. A.	1,040	Miss Lillian Bannerman	2,652
Miss Thelma Fillyaw	785	Brotherhood Railway Clerks.	359
Major Johnson	206	Miss Lydia Davis	240
Miss Fenley, for Hospital	209	Miss Lillian Vaughn	261
Mrs. C. Williams	2,502	W. E. Jays	321
St. John's Sunday School	2,686	Miss Mallie Houston	977
Miss Viola East	311	Fenley Bros.	1,649
D. Hendricks	217	Naval Reserves	206
First Presbyterian S. S.	207		

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.,
Wholesale and Retail Druggists
WILMINGTON, N. C.

J. M. Solky & Co.

Special Offering to Those That Are Interested in Saving Money!

One Lot of Boys' Long Pants Suits of about 25 different styles, averaging in sizes from 14 years to 19 years, will be closed out at 1-2 their regular price.

$10.00 Suits, 1-2 off $5.00
$12.00 Suits, 1-2 off 6.00
$12.50 Suits, 1-2 off 6.25
$13.50 Suits, 1-2 off 6.75
$14.00 Suits, 1-2 off 7.00
$15.00 Suits, 1-2 off 7.50
$16.00 Suits, 1-2 off 8.00
$16.50 Suits, 1-2 off 8.25

The people have been taking advantage of the great offering in Children's Straight Knee Pants Suits, and we have sold quite a number already still we have several sizes left yet that will be closed out at 1-3 off their regular prices.

We carry the largest and complete line of Furnishing Goods in the city, always receiving new styles.

Strouse & Bros. and B. Kuppenheimer Suits are a pleasure for us to give you a try on, which is all we ask. Every article guaranteed as represented or your money refunded.

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ADDITION TO SCHOOL HOUSE

Wrightsville Now Has Large and Comfortable Building—Completion of Second Room Marked by Exercises.

The addition to the Wrightsville school house recently ordered by the County Board of Education, was completed last week. The enlarged and otherwise improved building was used yesterday morning for the first time. While the improvements were being made on the building school was carried on in a nearby vacant dwelling house.

The work of building the addition and making other needed improvements on the school property was done under the direct supervision of Capt. John H. Hanby, member of the Board of Education. For some time it had been recognized that one room was inadequate and just as soon as practicable the Board of Education ordered the erection of another room. There are two teachers in the school, which has an enrollment of 50.

In celebration of the completion of the addition to the school house, interesting exercises were held yesterday afternoon. J. O. Carr, Esq., chairman, and Mr. W. H. Sprunt, members of the Board of Education, Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent, County Treasurer H. McL. Green, and Mr. James H. Chadbourn, went down in automobiles to attend the exercises which opened with the singing of "America" by the children. Short addresses were made by Messrs. Carr, Sprunt, Chadbourn and Green, being presented by County Superintendent Catlett, who presided. There were also in attendance Messrs. Geo. W. Trask, Herbert Johnson and a party of ladies. The exercises concluded with the singing of "Carolina" by the children.

The exercises over, Captain Hanby invited the visitors to go with him to the Lighthouse, where a delightful oyster roast was served.

The question of securing good water at the rural schools is one that has been giving the members of the Board of Education no little concern and at a meeting a few months ago it was decided to sink a well at Wrightsville school as an experiment. The well, which is 70 feet deep, most of the way through rock, has been completed and a sample of the water will be sent to Chemist Shore in Raleigh for Analysis. If the water is found to be pure wells will be sunk at other schools of the county.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS AND CARS.

Trolley Line Will Connect Whiteville and Vineland in Columbus.

Mr. Mark W. Gantt, business manager of The News-Reporter, Whiteville's hustling weekly newspaper, spent last night in the city on business for his paper. Mr. Gantt said that it was certain that before January 1st, 1911, Whiteville and Vineland would be connected by a trolley line and the two towns furnished with electric lights by the Whiteville Light & Power Company, which was recently chartered. J. R. Williamson, Esq., of Whiteville, is the local representative of the company, which is backed by Northern capitalists. The people of the two towns are already signing contracts for lights. It is the purpose of the company, Mr. Gantt said, to continue the line from Whiteville to Chadbourn at a later date.

DISCHARGED AT SEABOARD.

Received the Cargo of the Steamer Mariner in Short Order.

The quickest discharge of a cargo at the port of Wilmington, according to the statement of those in charge, was that of the British steamer Mariner at the new Seaboard warehouses, her fertilizer constituents of 1,167 tons having been discharged in 22 hours.

This is the first steamer to discharge at the new Seaboard terminals. With the modern facilities at the new warehouses the stevedores are in position to discharge from 800 to 1,000 tons per day. The Mariner completed discharging Saturday and yesterday went to the wharves of the Acme Tea Chest Company, where she will receive a cargo of gum logs for Glasgow. The stevedore work is in charge of Capt. John M. Cazaux.

FUNERAL OF MRS. STEWART.

Services Held From Late Residence Sunday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E. Stewart, widow of Mr. John Stewart, whose death occurred at 10 o'clock Saturday night, aftern an illness of some time, was held from the late residence, 1009 North Fourth street, at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, of which she was a member for a long number of years. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, W. F. Carpenter, W. H. Turley, John B. Hand, C. L. Spencer and John H. Sweeney.

Had Fight Over Girl.

Falling out over a 15-year-old girl, who was probably admired by both, Lee Collins and C. Kelly, colored, engaged in a personal encounter on Ninth, between Castle and Queen streets, yesterday about 1 o'clock. The latter appeared to have gotten the worst of the bargain, having several bruised places about the face and a much swollen upper lip. He told the officers that Collins dealt him several terrific blows in the face with a half-gallon oil can, while another in the party struck him on the lip with a piece of glass. Collins was arrested by Patrolman J. S. Lane and lodged in the city prison in default of bond to await hearing before the Recorder this morning.

Making Life Safer.

Everywhere life is being made more safe through the work of Dr. King's New Life Pills in Constipation, Biliousness, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Liver troubles, Kidney Diseases and Bowel Disorders. They're easy, but sure, and perfectly build up the health. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

CLOSED UNDER EXECUTIONS

Judgments Aggregating More Than $500 Obtained Against Taylor's Bazaar—Homestead Exemption Claimed.

The doors of Taylor's Bazaar, 118 Market street, Mrs. Dora Taylor, proprietor, were closed yesterday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock by Constable W. B. Savage under seven executions obtained by as many creditors from Justice George Harriss, following a confession of judgment by Louis Goodman, Esq., attorney for the defendant. The claims aggregate $500.67.

The defendant claimed the homestead exemption of $500 as allowed by law and the constable selected the following as the board of appraisers: Messrs. B. Goodman, F. A. Bissinger and L. W. Davis. The appraisers will finish their work this morning. It is thought that there will be something left after laying off the homestead with which to satisfy the creditors.

The following are those who received judgments together with the amount and in the order in which they came up before the justice: Harman & Greenberg, $34.60 and costs; Brenard & Armstrong Co., $144.57 and costs; Ignez Straus &Co., $19.50 and costs; J. N. Thompson & Co., $44.50 and costs; J. Bloomfield & Co., $129.37 and costs; A. D. Burgess $86 and costs Zadek Bros., $61.63 and costs. Arthur Cobb, Esq., represented the plaintiffs and Louis Goodman, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

THE STAR'S ADVERTISING.

Typographical Effects Reproduced as Model by Trade Paper.

The Merchants Journal and Commerce, a high-class trade paper published simultaneously at Lynchburg, Va., Charlotte, N. C., Atlanta, Ga., and Knoxville, Tenn., official organ of the North Carolina Retail Merchants' Association and several other commercial organization in the States in which it circulates, in its first issue for the New Year, under a department heading, "Hints on Advertising," does the Star the rare compliment of reproducing as a model of holiday advertising a fac simile of one of the recent four pages of space used by the C. W. Polvogt Company, of this city. The reproduction is given with this comment:

"The reproduction shown on this page of a full page Christmas ad from Polvogt's, Wilmington, N. C., is a well displayed piece of copy. The illustrations are good and well placed. The reading matter is very sensible—not too much mushy mush about Santa Claus. The descriptions and prices are well and concisely displayed."

The comment conveys a compliment both to Mr. C. W. Polvogt in the elegance of his subject matter and to the foreman of the composing room of The Star, Mr. Clarence Mattingly who had charge of the typographical effect, which is nothing if not creditably made and most artistically arranged.

NEW LUMBER FIRM.

Newton & Williamson Lumber Company Name of the Corporation.

The Clerk of Superior Court yesterday received from the Secretary of State the articles of incorporation for the Newton & Williamson Lumber Company, recently granted a charter to do a general lumber business in this city. The incorporators are Messrs. Alexander Newton, J. S. Williamson and Q. G. Southerland. The company has an authorized capital of $25,000, but may begin business on $5,000.

By papers filed for record in the Register of Deeds' office yesterday the firm has leased from Mr. Theodore G. Empie two tracts of land on the Northeast branch of Cape Fear river, between the main lines of the A. C. L. and the S. A. L. and the Almont factory and the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company, the property being known as "Forceput." One lot is 120x700 feet in size and the other is somewhat smaller. The lessees are given the privilege to use the spur railroad track of the lessor. All timbers cut down in preparing the mill site are to be used in constructing bulwarks on the river bank. The lease is for ten years from January 1, 1910, at $300 a year, payable $25 monthly.

BISHOP STRANGE.

Two Fine Sermons in Fayetteville Sunday—Laymen's Movement.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville observer has the following of interest here:

"The Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop of East Carolina, preached two magnificent sermons at St. John's Church yesterday, morning and evening, and at both services the church was crowded with delighted congregations. In the morning Bishop Strange confined himself principally to the Laymen's Movement and to an account of the recent great convention at Greensboro. In the evening his subject was Love.

"His morning's discourse was mainly a plea for the closer relations of the various religious bodies; and he said that each should realize their own defects; and not try to hide them.

"His sermon last night was a splendid one; filled with many beautiful thoughts; and delivered with the eloquence, and magnetism for which Bishop Strange is famed."

Funeral of Mrs. A. H. Evans.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Robinson Evans, wife of Mr. A. H. Evans, of Town Creek, Brunswick county, whose sad death occurred Saturday, was held from Zion Methodist church at Town Creek Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock and the interment was in the family burying ground there. The services were conducted by Rev. T. H. Bain. Many beautiful floral designs were sent by friends. The pall-bearers were: Messrs. T. G. Evans, J. M. Taylor, W. S. McKeithan, J. L. Henry, E. W. Taylor and Jeff Xanthos.

FIRST RULE IN COOKING delicacies is to discriminate in favor of the famous SAUER'S FLAVORING EXTRACTS

VISIT OF MUCH IMPORTANCE

Senator Simmons, Congressman Godwin and Special Waterways Committee Will Arrive Here Monday for Inspection Tour.

Of much interest to the people of Wilmington and this entire section was the announcement several days ago that a special committee from the Waterways Commission, accompanied by Senator F. M. Simmons and Congressman H. L. Godwin, would be here next Monday for an inspection of the Cape Fear river, at and below Wilmington.

This information was contained definitely in in a communication received yesterday morning by Mr. James H. Chadbourn, president of the North Carolina Waterways Association, from Congressman H. L. Godwin, of this district.

The visit of the distinguished body is considered a most important one as it may result in securing at an early date the much desired and needed improvements of the Cape Fear river. The names of those who will compose the special committee were not disclosed in the communication, but will be made known to President Chadbourn within a few days, it is expected. The delegation is expected to arrive in Wilmington Monday morning and spend the day in making an examination of the river at and below Wilmington. It is expected that the 30-foot channel project will be one of the most important matters discussed by the special committee and information from prominent local citizens will doubtless be asked. The party will return to Wilmington late in the afternoon from the trip down the river. After spending the night in this city the committee will leave on Tuesday morning for Fayetteville, where the day will be spent in investigating the needs of the upper Cape Fear, leaving for Washington about 11 P. M.

A meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Waterways Association will be held at 12 o'clock today at which arrangements will be made for providing some form of entertainment for the distinguished party.

NEW WILSON MANAGER.

Vila Nova Man Secured to Lead the Tobacconists.

Mr. Charles McGeehan, of Villa Nova College, has been secured to manage the Wilson baseball club the coming season and he will also play the position of first base, according to a recent dispatch from the Tobacco town.

Mr. McGeehan has been instructor of athletics at Villa Nova College for several years and is an all-round athlete. Through his generalship Villa Nova College had one of the best college baseball clubs of the country. Several men now in the big leagues were coached in baseball by Mr. McGeehan, who is an aggressive player and fights to the last ditch to win.

The new manager is a fast first baseman with a good whip, exceptionally fast on the bases and is always using his head to pull off the unexpected on the opponents. Above all he can hit the ball and the fans like a hitter. He is a brother of Danny McGeehan, who covers second base for Wilson.

WHITE BOYS FOR LARCENY.

Alleged That They Entered House and Stole Clothing.

Charged with entering the residence of Mr. H. S. Schwartz, 620 South Third street, Christmas week and stealing a quantity of clothing and shoes, John Russ and Randolph Williams, white, about 17 or 18 years old, were arrested at Front and Meares streets at 9 o'clock last night by Mounted Officer J. S. Lane and B. W. Jacobs. The Williams boy was wearing a coat, trousers and shoes alleged to have been stolen, and another coat and pair of trousers identified by Mr. Schwartz as belonging to him were found in the possession of the Russ youth. In default of bonds the boys were lodged in the city prison. It was stated at police headquarters that the boys have bad reputations and recently completed sentences of three months each on the county roads for larceny.

ON GREENSBORO MEETING.

Delegates From Grace Church Made Short Addresses Sunday Night.

At Grace Methodist Church Sunday night delegates to the Laymen's Missionary convention held in Greensboro last night made short addresses on the features of the gathering that impressed them most. The men of the congregation occupied the central tier of seats. Rev. Thos. A. Smoot, the pastor, presided, and after making a few introductory remarks the delegates to the convention were called upon for short addresses. Among those who spoke were Messrs. E. N. Penny, L. B. Rogers, H. G. Bowden and Mr. Williams. The addresses were very much enjoyed by the congregation and showed that the delegates from Grace were keenly alive to everything transpiring at the convention.

Married Sunday Afternoon.

Miss Maggie Tartt, daughter of Mr. Thos. J. Tartt, of Greenville Sound, and Mr. Charles L. Yandle, formerly of Union county, were married Sunday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, on Princess street, the ceremony being performed by Rev. E. R. Welch, pastor of Trinity Methodist church. Mr. Yandle, who has made his home here for two or three years, has a position in the freight department of the Seaboard Air Line. Mr. and Mrs. Yandle will reside on North Fourth street for the present.

A Wretched Mistake

to endure the itching, painful distress of Piles. There's no need to. Listen: "I suffered much from Piles," writes Will. A. Marsh, of Silver City, N. C., "till I got a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and was soon cured." Burns, Boils, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Eczema, Cuts, Chapped Hands, Chilblains vanish before it. 25c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

PROFESSOR BIVINS COMING

Will Conduct Regular Meeting of New Hanover County White Teachers' Association Saturday, January 29th.

Prof. J. A. Bivins, at the head of the teachers' training department of the State Board of Education, has accepted an invitation extended to him by Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of public instruction, to be present and conduct the January meeting of the New Hanover County White Teachers' Association, which will be held January 29th.

Prof. Bivins was invited to come to Wilmington on Friday preceding the day of the meeting in order that he might visit several of the rural schools in the afternoon, but he writes that it will be impossible for him to arrive here before Saturday morning as he had previously accepted an invitation to read a paper at a meeting of the city superintendents in Greensboro. Prof. Bivins will probably arrive here on the train which is due about 9:30 o'clock in the morning and will go directly to the teachers' meeting.

Owing to the limited space in the grand jury room, where the meetings are usually held, and the fact that the Recorder holds daily sessions in the court room, the meeting this month will be held in the auditorium of the Cape Fear Academy on North Third street. This will afford ample accommodations for the teachers and any committeemen of the county who may desire to attend.

The meeting will be turned over to Prof. Bivins who will conduct it in his own way. He is a most interesting speaker and the teachers are anticipating his visit with much pleasure.

DECLINED THE CALL

Rev. G. A. Martin Decides to Remain as Pastor of Southside.

After the usual morning service at the Southside Baptist Church Sunday announcement was made that Rev. G. A. Martin, for three and half years pastor of the church, had received a flattering call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Lake City, S. C., and that those who had been advised of the call had been much disturbed on account of a possibility of his acceptance. Several feeling addresses were made in which the speakers urged Mr. Martin to remain, declaring that though he has greatly helped the church there is yet work for him to do here. Mr. Martin then announced that after careful and prayerful consideration he had decided to decline the call. The following resolutions, unanimously adopted, give an expression of the esteem in which Mr. Martin is held by his congregation:

"Resolved, That while almost phenomenally successful in his work as our pastor, having considerably more than doubled the membership of the church, paid all debts and returned from the State Board of Missions, making us an independent, self-sustaining and self-respecting body of Christians; and believing that there are still greater things for him to do here, we vigorously protest against our pastor, Rev. G. A. Martin, accepting the call to a church in another State and urge him to remain our beloved, honored and trusted pastor.

"And as a token of our appreeciation of his labors in our midst, and as an expression of our confidence in his wise leadership, we pledge ourselves to the following:

"1. That we will join him in an aggressive campaign for a larger membership, making a greater effort to bring the unsaved to hear 'the gospel which is the power of God unto salvation.'

"2. That to this end we will try to be regular attendants upon all the services of the church."

BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL.

Mr. Miles F. Costin, Former Wilmingtonian, Passed Away in Sumter.

The body of Mr. Miles P. Costin, a former resident of Wilmington, who passed away at Sumter, S. C., where he has made his home for some time, was brought here on the afternoon train yesterday and taken to the lodge at Oakdale cemetery, where the funeral services were conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist Church. Accompanying the body were a number of relatives. The interment was in Oakdale cemetery, the pall-bearers being Messrs. R. B. Davis, C. R. Davis, James H. Burriss and John T. Sholar.

Mr. Costin resided in Wilmington for a number of years, being engaged in the brick contracting business. He left here about two years ago to make his residence elsewhere.

MR. W. R. BRINSON DEAD.

Passed Away at His Home on Queen Street Yesterday Morning.

After an illness of some time, Mr William Rufus Brinson passed away in this city at an early hour yesterday morning. The deceased suffered a stroke of paralysis some time ago but the immediate cause of death was given as apoplexy. He was about 56 years old and is survived by a wife and several children. The body will be taken on the early train this morning to Montague, N. C., where the funeral and interment will take place.

ECZEMA CURABLE PROOF NOW AT 25C.

It is usually very costly to consult a specialist in any disease, but for 25 cents, on a special offer, we can now give to those suffering from eczema or any form of skin disease absolutely instant relief, with prospect of an early cure.

A special trial size bottle of oil of wintergreen, thymol and glycerine, etc., as compounded in the Chicago Laboratories of the D. D. D. Company may be had in our store on this special 25 cent offer. This one bottle will convince you—we know it—we vouch for it.

Ten years of success with this mild, soothing wash, D. D. D. Prescription, has convinced us, and we hope you will accept the special 25 cent offer on D. D. D. Prescription so that you also will be convinced. Robt. R. Bellamy.

NOT SERIOUSLY INJURED.

Negro Clubbed by Officer Will Leave Hospital Today.

Arthur Davis, colored, who was clubbed Saturday night by Patrolman J. S. Lane because he strenuously resisted arrest on a charge of assault, and who was sent to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Sunday morning for treatment, is not seriously wounded and will probably be discharged from the institution today. Davis received a blow on the head about two months ago from which he has never quite fully recovered, suffering convulsions up to a few days ago. The clubbing he received Saturday night would not within itself have been of very much consequence but in view of the previous blow might have proved rather serious had he not been given proper medical attention.

Some one threw a rock at Mr. W. B. Sheehan at his store Saturday night. The matter was reported to Patrolman Lane, who was given a description of the negro. Davis was found later by the patrolman at 13th and Princess streets and was taken to Mr. Sheehan's store. Mr. Sheehan identified the negro as the one who threw the rock. The negro was placed under arrest, but resisted in such strenuous fashion that it was necessary for the officer to club him. Davis was lodged in the city prison, there being no visible evidence that he was seriously injured. He made no complaint during the night and even when Capt. Robt. Green, Hall officer, distributed breakfast among the prisoners Sunday morning, Davis made no complaint, but on the contrary took his food as gladly as did the others in the cells. A short time before noon the negro was taken with convulsions and fell in his cell. The ambulance was called and the negro taken to the hospital for treatment.

Assistant Chief of Police C. S. Burnett stated last night that Arthur Davis is the negro who stole the trunk and other effects of John Anderson, a Greek, at corner of 12th and Princess streets some months ago. Anderson had been conducting a restaurant at that place but decided to move down town. He packed up his belongings and came down town in search of a dray. While he was away a negro hired Scott Wade, a drayman, to move the trunk and other things to the union station. The negro evidently left the city on a train due to leave a short time later. Scott Wade was arrested, but was able to prove that he was employed to move the things, and was released. Officer Burnett says that Davis is the man who employed Wade and that he will be tried for this offense as soon as he is able to leave the hospital. Fearing that the negro would escape during the night if given an opportunity, Assistant Chief Burnett detailed Patrolman C. A. Bradshaw as guard at the hospital.

PRUDENCE

says buy a bottle of Gowan's Preparation and be prepared for croup, colds, pneumonia, coughs and sore throat. Gowan's prevents and cures by destroying inflammation and congestion. External and penetrating. $1.00, 50c, 25c. All druggists.

FERTILIZER MOVEMENT.

Promises to be Very Heavy—Maximum Car Loads Recommended.

According to manufacturers here, sales of commercial fertilizers have opened up since the holidays quite rapidly and the indications are that the movement will be one of the heaviest in several years. This is due to one or more of several causes—the high prices of cotton and the trend in agricultural communities toward intensified farming. The transportation people have fully anticipated the heavy movement and have already notified the manufacturers that it will be a physical impossibility to handle the traffic this season expeditiously unless orders are for the maximum car load in every instance possible for obvious reasons. The manufacturers most earnestly request dealers and growers to let them have their orders as promptly as possible and for maximum car-loading when this is possible. The manufacturers fear a shortage of cars unless all possible economy is effected at the outset. A well known manufacturer said yesterday that fertilizer orders were already far in excess of those to a corresponding date last season.

Missionary Meetings

Miss Isabel Arnold, engaged by the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Presbytery, will make a missionary address at Immanuel Presbyterian Church Friday evening at 8 o'clock. The public is invited to hear her. Missionary meetings will also be held at St. Andrew's and the First Church Friday and Saturday, at which Miss Arnold will be the speaker.

The messages from the merchants are always interesting—and usually affect the "state of your purse."

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Negro Fined For Assault and Carrying Concealed Weapons.

The Recorder had a large number of cases for his consideration yesterday, but most of the defendants were either charged with drunkenness and disorderly conduct or disorderly conduct. The star defendant was Arthur Bryant, colored, who was arraigned on two charges—assault with deadly weapon upon his wife, Ella Bryant, and carrying concealed weapons. The evidence in the first case was to the effect that during a quarrel with his wife Bryant drew a pistol on her. When arrested a pistol was found on his person, which was evidence sufficient to substantiate the second charge. He was found guilty in both cases and in each was fined $25 and costs, in default of which he will serve six months on the county roads. Rachel Meares, colored, to whose house Bryant fled after the altercation with his wife, was arraigned on the charge of receiving stolen goods—a suit case full of pint bottles of whiskey. Ella Bryant claimed the whiskey and so did the husband, while the defendant disclaimed any knowledge as to how the whiskey found its way into her house. She was discharged.

Mr. Walter Hudson, who was arrested several days ago on a warrant charging him with allowing his bull dog to run at large without a muzzle, proved to the satisfaction of the Recorder that as a general thing he kept his dog tied and on this particular occasion the canine broke the chain and went out on the streets. The case was dismissed.

The cost of a Business Local is a small fee to pay for securing a good tenant.

FOUGHT TO RETAIN FORMULA WHICH HAS MADE A FORTUNE

L. T. Cooper, the man who believes that 90 per cent. of all ill health of this generation is caused by stomach trouble, is fast winning a national faith in his theory. His claim is now admitted by a surprising number of people throughout the country, and he is gaining new adherents every day.

While speaking of his success in a recent interview, Mr. Cooper said: "I believed ten years ago that any one who could produce a formula that would thoroughly regulate the stomach would have a fortune. When I got hold of this formula I knew within six months that I was right, and that my fortune was made. I called the medicine Cooper's New Discovery, although I did not get up the formula. I have owned it, however, for over five years. I have had one lawsuit over it, which I won in the courts. When it was settled The Cooper Medicine Company became the only firm in the world that can prepare the medicine. The preparation has sold like wildfire wherever introduced. As I have said before, it is successful simply because it puts the stomach in perfect shape, then nature does the rest. There are any number of complaints never before associated with stomach trouble that the medicine has alleviated in thousands of cases."

Among statements obtained recently from users of this medicine that is arousing such universal discussion is one from Mrs. Emma Stanley, living in Chicago, at 713 Washington Boulevard, who said: "Perhaps I had the most complicated case that Mr. Cooper had to deal with. I was troubled for years with my stomach. I consulted with doctors and took many patent medicine preparations without result. My stomach was in such a wretched shape that I could not enjoy a meal that I ate.

"I was very nervous, and could hardly sleep; I had a roaring in my ears and dancing spots before my eyes. I felt very bad and weak. Then there was a very sore spot at the pit of my stomach that nearly set me wild.

"I heard about the Cooper medicine and decided to try it. I used four bottles, and the improvement in my case has been really wonderful. My nerves have been quieted, and I am so much improved that I feel like a new woman.

"I cannot say too much for these wonderful remedies, for they have made me well."

We sell the Cooper medicines and consider them well worth a trial by any one afflicted with chronic stomach trouble and its attendant diseases.—J. H. Hardin.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

"The Store That's Always Busy"

Half Price Sale

MONDAY AND TUESDAY, January 17th and 18th.

For these two days we will have our annual clean up sale in the Suit Department. Our Ladies Coat Suits, Cloaks and Hats are offered these two days

At Half Their Former Price.

Nothing will be held back, the entire stock must be closed in the two days. No approval, no alteration. $30.00 Ladies Suits for $15.00; $25.00 Ladies Suits for $12.50; $20.00 Ladies Suits for $10.00; $18.50 Ladies Suits for $9.25; $15.00 Ladies Suits for $7.50; $12.50 Ladies Suits for $6.25; $20.00 Ladies Cloaks for $10; $15. Ladies Cloaks for $7.50; $10 Ladies Cloaks for $5; $15 Hats 7.50; $12 Hats 6.00; $10 Hats 5.; 9.00 Hats 4.50.

It will pay you to come miles to attend this clean up sale.

Terms Cash. Alterations made at additional cost.

The C. W. POLVOGT CO.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Brief Mention, News of Societies, Meetings, etc

Miss Madeline DeRosset will spend the next few months at the home of her uncle, Colonel DeRosset, on Ann street.

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Captain T. S. Franklin, ex-Mayor of Charlotte, spent Sunday here, the guest of his sister, Mrs. W. A. Pickard.

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The children's class of Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will have its regular dance this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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The January dance of L'Arioso German Club will take place on the evening of Wednesday, the 26th. The Easter german will be on the evening of the 30th of March.

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Mrs. Chas. E. Bridgers and Mrs. Albert C. Ducker, of Sumter, S. C., arrived in the city last Sunday on a visit to Mrs. John J. Fowler, No. 417 South Front street.

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L'Agile Cotillon Club will give its January german in the Masonic Temple tonight and the event promises to be one of the most pleasant affairs of the season. Music will be furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra.

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There will be a joint meeting of the Greensboro Female College and the State Normal College Alumnae associations at the High School this afternoon at 4 o'clock. Arrangements will be perfected for a concert to be given Friday evening, January 28th, by the G. F. C. faculty of music, which is one of the best of the South. All members of the two associations are urged to be present.

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The next regular dance at Kneisel's Academy of Dancing will take place tomorrow night in the Masonic Temple. This will be a Lee's Birthday Anniversary Dance and music will be furnished by Kneisel's Orchestra. Dancing will begin promptly at 8:30 and continue until 11 o'clock.

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An approaching marriage of much pleasurable interest to a large number of friends in Wilmington and elsewhere is that of Miss Lucile Williams, an attractive young woman of Kenansville, N. C., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Williams, of that place, and Mr. Herbert H. Elliott, of Wilmington, the date of the wedding being Wednesday of this week at 9 o'clock at the Methodist church in Kenansville, the Rev. J. M. Plowden, of this city officiating. They will leave on the afternoon train via Wilson, N. C., for a bridal tour through "The Land of Flowers", visiting Jacksonville, Miami and other places of interest in Florida, returning via Florence where they will spend some days with the groom's parents and reaching Wilmington about February 1st to make their home. Mr. Elliott was formerly a traveling auditor of the Coast Line but is now chief clerk to the freight agent of the A. C. L. in this city.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. A. Barker, of Lumberton, was among yesterday's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Sol. Sternberger, of Norfolk, Va., is spending a few days here on business.

—Mr. James Sinclair, of Waycross, Ga., arrived yesterday and is being pleasantly greeted by a host of friends.

—Mr. C. H. Polly, of Hallsboro, N. C., was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Mr. W. A. Judd, of New Hill, N. C., spent Sunday in the city, the guest of Rev. E. R. Welch.

—Mr. J. A. Williams will leave tonight for Knoxville, Tenn., where he has taken a position with Mr. Charles Maxwell, a leading furniture dealer of that city.

—Capt. W. E. Kyle, the well known and popular commercial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters in Fayetteville, spent the week-end in Wilmington, a guest at The Orton.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Major E. J. Hale left Saturday night for Washington to see the members of the Rivers and Harbors Committee of both Houses of Congress in behalf of the Canalization of the Cape Fear river."

—Mr. H. W. Malloy has returned from Greensboro, where he attended the great Laymen's convention, having gone via Laurinburg on a business trip. Mr. Malloy is enthusiastic over the work of the convention and is satisfied that the State is destined to a great awakening in the cause of missions.

—Among the guests at The Orton yesterday were: Harvey Lambeth and W. M. Fleming, Charlotte; O. T. Elliott, Florence, S. C.; C. P. Parker, Bladen county; J. W. Thurston, Raleigh; J. Sprunt Newton, Fayetteville; J. D. Barnes, Wilson; J. J. Elder, High Point; E. P. Laird, Rocky Mount; J. H. Barker, Lumberton; R. P. Dicks, Greensboro.

—Among the guests at The Southern Hotel yesterday were: W. T. Morriss, Teachey's, W. H. Avant, Bolton; J. C. Mintz and W. A. Moore, Southport; G. G. Gabriel, Washington, N. C.; W. O. McKeithan, Bolivia; R. F. Brooks, Currie; E. M. Bildenwood and N. F. Meadows, Greensboro; G. R. Walker, Dunn; E. A. Crumpler, Mintz; C. W. Martin, Fremont; J. A. Hufham, Bladenboro; Chas. Dutill, Fort Caswell.

—Mr. J. B. Chesnutt, of Savannah, Ga., is spending a few days in the city, a guest of his brother, Mr. Geo. W. Chesnutt. Mr. Chesnutt is a leading naval store operator of Savannah and has had a large part in the building up of the great commerce of his port. This is his first visit to Wilmington in seven or eight years and he speaks in the highest terms of the development noted here.

MR. THEODORE KINGSBURY.

Transferred From Raleigh to Charlotte With Associated Press.

Many Wilmington friends will read with interest and pleasure the following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer:

"Mr. Charles E. Wister, who for years has handled the Associated Press copy over the Observer's leased wire, has been transferred to the day trick at his own request. Mr. Wister is succeeded by Mr. T. B. Kingsbury, Jr., who has been transferred from Raleigh. Mr. Kingsbury is a Wilmington boy and a fine operator. He is the grandson of Dr. T. B. Kingsbury and Maj. William H. Bernard of The Star and a young man of fine parts, who will be gladly welcomed to Charlotte.

"Charlotte is now one of the few cities in the South with both the day and night leased wires of the Associated Press, and the fact is an indication of its continued growth and importance."

Child Fell From High Wall.

Little Rosa Lee Brewer, the four-year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Brewer, fell from a high brick wall near the family home, on Chestnut, between Ninth and Tenth streets, yesterday afternoon and sustained painful injuries. Dr. Crammer was the attending physician and stated that the child was not seriously hurt as a result of the accident.

Washington, Jan. 17.—An additional judge for the fourth United States Circuit Court, comprising North Carolina, Virginia and West Virginia, is authorized by a bill passed by the Senate today.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The regular quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities will be held at the office of the association this morning at 11 o'clock.

—Wilmington Lodge 319, A. F. & A. M., will hold its regular communication this evening and it is requested that all members be present as far as possible.

—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held Thursday evening, Jan. 20th, at 8 o'clock at the office of the company, Room No. 5 I. O. O. F. building.

—The annual meeting ofthe stockholders of the Citizens' Building & Loan Association will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the office of the attorneys, Messrs. Bellamy & Bellamy, in the I. O. O. F. building.

—The tug Blanche, of the Wilmington Towing Company, which arrived in port yesterday, reports on Sunday having spoken the three-masted schooner Estelle, Tampa to New York, which asked to be reported all well.

—Mr. Chas. E. Gause, of Southport, spent Sunday in Wilmington on a short visit. He raised a Berkshire "pig" this season that weighed 201 pounds when killed at the age of six months and 28 days.

—Solomon Davis, colored, was arrested here Sunday night by Officer T. M. Hall on a warrant charging him with the larceny of a sum of money from a negro at Lake Waccamaw, to which place the prisoner will be taken for trial.

—Lizzie Robinson, colored, was adjudged insane Saturday by the Clerk of Superior Court. She is about 28 years old. Application has been made for her admission to the State Hospital at Goldsboro.

—A telephone alarm called the fire department to 506 Dawson street at 4:25 o'clock yesterday afternoon on account of a small blaze in a house owned by Mr. George Burnett and occupied by Mary Sickles, colored. The fire was caused from a spark from the chimney and the damage is estimated at $5.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: H. D. Staniand and wife to P. A. Bounds and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on south side of Brunswick, 60 1-2 feet east of Third street, 45x66 feet in size; Eddie Thompson and wife to Solomon Sternberger, for $100 and other considerations, lot on west side of 12th, 50 feet south of Wooster street, 50x90 feet in size.

THE COLLEGORSHIP

Fight Between Keith and King is Warming Up.

Mr. H. E. C. Bryant in his Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer says:

"The business people of Wilmington do not want S. M. King, E. C. Duncan's man for collector of customs, in their town. It was said at the White House this morning that dozens of telegrams protesting against his appointment were being received by the President. This fusilade started immediately after it was reported that King would be appointed and is still going on. B. F. Keith, the encumbent, has the indorsement of the leading citizens. King, it is alleged, was brought in from Georgia for the place."

Gas and Electric Property Sold.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "The property of the Fayetteville Gas and Electric Light Company, was sold in this city today by Colonel W. S. Cook, under order of the United States Court, with H. H. Carr, Commissioner, for the bondholders, to Mr. Thomas Badger, Jr.; who for the past several years has been the popular manager of the plant, the purchase price being $11,000. Commissioner H. H. Carr, and Judge J. E. Shepherd of Raleigh, representing the bond holders, were present at the sale."

Congratulatory Resolutions.

The Hibernian Society, at its regular meeting several days ago, adopted and wired to Mr. John F. Fitzgerald, Mayor-elect of Boston, resolutions congratulating him upon his recent election to the office of Chief Executive of the city, which office he has held before with conspicuous ability. The Mayor-elect is not only a member of the Hibernian Society, but is known personally to a large number of the members of the Wilmington branch, all of whom have the profoundest respect and admiration for him.

The Theatre

Tonight the Academy of Music will make a merry offering in the well known Barlow and Wilson Minstrels, and the engagement will be unprecedented on account of the very small scale of prices. For the Wilmington engagement only, and due to special arrangements, whereby the management of the Academy assumes the risk for the financial size of the audience, the prices tonight will be of the popular price type, being 10, 25 and 30 cents. This should in itself attract a large sized audience, and, no doubt, will do so. Seats for the performance tonight, with the best seats only 30 cents each, went on sale at the Crystal Palace yesterday.

The company will be seen on parade today about noon.

Vaudeville Again at the Palace.

The Crystal Palace is back to vaudeville, although the wonderful Gaumont talking moving pictures are still one of the strongest drawing cards and were retained because of the hit they made last week. The pictures are given in addition to vaudeville features and are proving immensely popular. These talking pictures are really wonderful and besides entertaining by their novelty and merit they are decidedly interesting, because the people who appear in the pictures are well known vaudeville and musical comedy artists. They posed and sang especially for the big Gaumont concern. Yesterday new pictures were presented and scored heavily with the audiences.

Miss Ethel Talbott, a dainty and clever soubrette, is one of the big features of the vaudeville and presents an act that is unique and really fascinating. She received plenty of encores yesterday.

Among the other members, Miss Austin is, of course, a big favorite, as usual, with her splendid illustrated song singing.

At the Bijou Today.

"The Trick That Failed" and "In the Window Recess" are the titles of the pictures that will be shown at the Bijou today. Both are splendid pictures and will please the large audiences that daily flock to the popular amusement resort.

AN ELABORATE RECEPTION

Supreme Regent Clovis H. Bowen and Other Prominent Arcanians.

The joint committee of arrangements from the two councils of the Royal Arcanum in this city, composed of Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz, representing the Grand Council; Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, Messrs. J. Weil and R. H. Northrop, of Cornelius Harnett Council, and Messrs. R. G. Rankin, Jr., L. D. Latta and F. W. Bonitz, of Carolina Council, met last night in the office of the Grand Regent and organized by the election of Grand Regent Bonitz, chairman; Mr. L. D. Latta, secretary, and Mr. R. H. Northrop treasurer. The committee is charged with all the arrangements for the reception and entertainment of the Supreme Regent, Hon. Clovis H. Bowen, of Pawtucket, R. I., and the many other prominent Arcanians who will be here to welcome him on the 14th of February. Plans were informally discussed last night and sub-committees appointed as follows: Banquet, J. Weil and R. G. Rankin, Jr.; reception, Dr. Mendelsohn, Messrs. L. D. Latta and F. W. Bonitz. The tentative programme includes an auto ride about the city and environs on the morning of the 14th upon the arrival of the Supreme Regent; an oyster roast at Wrightsville in the afternoon, complimentary to all the visitors and local Arcanians, and a reception and banquet in the Masonic Temple ball room at night. For the banquet 200 covers will be laid and the affair will be one of the most elaborate given here in years. Dr. J. Howell May, of Waynesville, grand secretary and Supreme Representatives H. C. Dockery and S. M. Brinson have already accepted invitations, while other prominent Arcanians are expected, including Hon. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh, and the grand regents of Georgia, Virginia and Tennessee.

The Supreme Regent is a gradute of West Point and it is proposed to have a number of his college mates to meet him while here. He is a prominent business man, banker and manufacturer of the North and his visit to the city and State will be a notable occasion.

Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

A large number of men members of the organization and others, assembled in the parlor of the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 5 o'clock to hear addresses by C. C. Loughn, Esq., and Mr. J. A. Price, delegates to the State convention of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, held in Greensboro last week. The young men are deeply interested in the movement and they know how to impart the information and inspiration received at the convention in a most interesting and profitable way. At night Messrs. Loughlin and Price addressed the congregation of the Immanuel Presbyterian Church on the same subject, their remarks being received with great interest. They were followed by Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor, who made a short address.

Institute Workers Here.

Messrs. S. B. Shaw, H. Scarboro, J. L. Burgess and Mrs. F. L. Stevens, of Raleigh, who are conducting farmers' institutes in this section, spent Sunday night in the city, stopping at The Orton, and left yesterday morning for a point up the Seaboard road. They returned to the city last night and will leave on the A. C. L. southbound this morning and will conduct an institute today at a point below here. They will conduct an institute at Castle Haynes Wednesday, January 20th.

Decker, Ind., Jan. 17.—Several hundred persons were made homeless and property worth $50,000 was destroyed tonight when a large ice gorge in White river broke. The river was eight feet, closely approaching the record high water mark of 22 feet reached in 1875.

What you may have been calling the "good fortune in business affairs" of someone you know may be simply the courage to advertise.

SCHOONER IS ABANDONED.

Vessel Driven Out of Her Course—Thrilling Rescue.

Atlantic City, N. J., Jan. 17.—The schooner yacht Mist, of the New York Yacht Club, was today abandoned by her owner, Howard Binney, of New York, and his guests and crew, after it had been driven by the southeast gale perilously near the breakers off this city.

Taking to the yacht's yawl, Mr. Binney, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Darnell, of New York, and their two-year-old daughter reached the sea end of ocean pier and were dragged to safety by the excited spectators. Mrs. Darnell, who was sea sick during the storm at sea, was taken to the hotel Traymore, where she is in a serious condition. Life savers, who had been summoned by flash of distress rockets, were unable to launch their life boats, but reached the yacht in the new power life boat.

They found the four men of the crew and the cook fighting against the gale in attempts to make their anchors hold. The vessel was steadily drifting toward the big breakers and the men were taken off after a long struggle in which the life boat narrowly escaped being crushed against the schooner's side. The men reported that the Mist had run short of fuel and that they had run in close to shore for a supply and to land Mrs. Darnell, when caught in the gale. The yacht tonight is still dragging her anchorts and a crowd of thousands are on the board walk and piers and watching for her to strike.

The Mist, which was carrying her owner and his friends from New York to Newport News, was the second craft to finish in the deep sea race to Bermuda.

ECHOES OF GRAFT CASES.

Another Suicide of Those Involved in Pennsylvania Scandal.

Philadelphia, Jan. 17.—When James Herbert Stevenson committed suicide by jumping from a ferry boat into the Delaware river yesterday, one more name was added to the long death list of those who were identified with the scandal connected with the erection and furnishing of the State capitol building at Harrisburg.

Stevenson, according to reports made public tonight, was the private secretary of John H. Sanderson, the contractor, who was convicted of fraud in connection with the furnishing of the capitol and who recently died suddenly in New York. Stevenson is said to have been familiar with many facts in connection with the case and for more than two years has been living in South Jersey in an effort, it is alleged, to dodge subpoena servers. He is said to have been finally served with a subpoena to appear at the trial of Architect Huston, which is to come up in Dauphon county court this week. Worriment over this case, in addition to his grief over the death of his mother is said to have preyed on Sevenson's mind.

INCREASED COST OF LIVING.

Cardinal Gibbons Believes It is Caused by the High Tariff.

Baltimore, Jan. 17.—In discussing the increased price of food stuffs tonight, Cardinal Gibbons said:

"I am pursuaded and inclined to believe that our high tariff has a great deal to do with the exorbitant cost of things necessary for household and life. Take, as illustrations:

"First, the cost of sugar. That article is a product of Louisiana, Porto Rico and the Philippine Islands. England does not produce sugar, and yet the price of sugar in Great Britain is as low, if not lower than in the United States.

"Second, that the case of tin, a necessary covering for canned fruit and vegetables. The high tariff on tin excludes the foreign article from Wales and the consumers are obliged to use the domestic, which inures to the exclusive benefit of the domestic manufacturer. The government receives no benefit from this protection nor do the packers themselves. The advantage is conferred solely upon the domestic manufacturer of tin."

The Cardinal added that something must be done at once to improve economic conditions in this country.

BLIND TIGERS ARRESTED.

Negro Parson Caught in Drag Net at Wake Forest.

Wake Forest, N. C., Jan. 17.—As a result of the work of Detective G. W. Burnes, five negroes were arrested here last night on the charge of selling whiskey and bound over to court under bonds at the hearing this morning. One of those arrested, J. R. Dent, preached in his church of "Negro Town" yesterday. Warrants are held for seven others, who have escaped. The detective was hired by the town.

A GREATER RICHMOND.

Will Consolidate With Manchester—Population of 140,000.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—A joint meeting of committees from the councils of Richmond and Manchester tonight ratified the action of the committees meeting separately in favor of the consolidation of the two cities.

The result sought is expected to be attained by means of special legislation in time for the approaching census, so that Richmond will then appear among cities having a population of about 140,000.

REPORT OF COTTON MOVEMENT.

Secretary Hester's Statistics for Four Months of Season.

New Orleans, Jan. 17.—Secretary Hester's analysis of the cotton movement for the four months of the season from September 1st to December 31st, inclusive, shows that compared with the crop movement last year, the State of Texas has brought into sight this season in round figures 714,000 bales less; other gulf States which include Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Tennessee, Missouri and Oklahoma, have marketed 834,000 less, and the group of Atlantic States, which include North and South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Virginia, have marketed 52,000 less, making the decrease in the amount marketed 1,600,000.

Mr. Hester shows the amount brought into sight by groups of States for the four months of this season as follows:

Texas, 1,796,814 bales, decrease under last year of 714,312, an increase over year before last of 719,651, and a decrease under same time in 1906 of 517,253. Other gulf States 1,927,172 bales, a decrease under last year of 834,284, a decrease under year before last of 365,689, and a decrease under same time in 1906 of 741,781. Atlantic States, 3,376,451 bales, a decrease under last year of 51,806, an increase of year before last of 45,709, and an increase of the same time in 1906 of 378,572.

Total crop in sight close of December, 7,110,437 bales, a decrease under last year of 1,600,402, an increase of year before last of 399,671, and a decrease under the same time in 1906 of 880,465.

The groups of States furnished in round figures for the crops of last year and year before last: From the State of Texas last year 3,819,000 and year before last 2,221,000; other gulf States 4,340,000 last year, and years before last 4,242,000; Atlantic States 5,665,000 last year, and 5,109,000 year before last.

SWANSON FOR INCOME TAX.

Virginia Governor Sends Special Message Recommending Approval.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 17.—Governor Swanson today sent to the legislature of Virginia a special message on the proposed income tax amendment to the Federal constitution recommending its prompt approval.

"No substantial reason exists," he states, "why our government should be deprived of the power of imposing a tax so just and so fair. It is an unwarranted fright to imagine that Congress would permit any legislation which would be destructive of either the rights or best interests of the States. The proposed amendment will remove the Supreme Court of the United States on this subject from the arena of political contention and strife. The expenditures of the Federal government are rapidly increasing each year. At present most of its revenue is collected by a tax upon consumption—thus the people are taxed on what they need, not on what they possess. A fair system of taxation should be based on the abundance of the people and not on their necessities.

IN SYMPATHY WITH MORSE.

Prominent Charlotte Men Sign Petition for Absolute Pardon.

Charlotte, N. C., Jan. 17.—Prominent men of this city in rapid succession affixed their names to a petition put in circulation today praying President Taft for the absolute pardon of Charles W. Morse, the New York banker who was convicted of a violation of the National Banking act and is now serving a 15-year sentence in the Federal prison at Atlanta. The petitioners declare their appeal is made because of their heartfelt belief and firm conviction that the sentence imposed upon Mr. Morse "is a pitiful miscarriage of justice."

MR. L. H. ANGEL'S DEATH.

Father of Mr. H. W. Angel, of Wilmington, Veteran Telegrapher.

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 17.—Leigh H. Angel, night wire chief of the Postal Telegraph Company, at Birmingham, died this afternoon after a brief illness. He was one of the best known telegraphers in the South. He served conspicuously in the telegraph corps of the Confederate Army. The body will be sent to Washington, N. C., for interment. Mr. Angel was the father of Mr. Henry W. Angel, of Wilmington, N. C., who is now on the vaudeville stage in Chicago.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Dr. C. W. Stiles, of the Public Health Service, has been detailed to represent that service at the conference on the hook worm disease to be held at Atlanta, January 18 and 19.

Saved At Death's Door.

The door of death seemed ready to open for Murray W. Ayers, of Transit Bridge, N. Y., when his life was wonderfully saved. "I was in a dreadful condition," he writes, "my skin was almost yellow; eyes sunken; tongue coated; emaciated from losing 40 pounds, growing weaker daily. Virulent liver trouble pulling me down to death in spite of doctors. Then that matchless medicine—Electirc Bitters—cured me. I regained the 40 pounds lost and now am well and strong." For all stomach, liver and kidney troubles they're supreme. 50c. at Robert R. Bellamy's.

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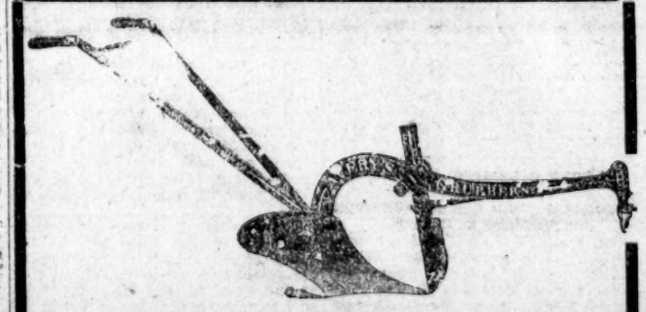

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE Jan. 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm $2.00 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $2.50 per barrel for hard; $4.00 for dip and $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine 37, rosin $2.65, tar $1.70, crude turpentine $1.75 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	12
Rosin	187
Tar	109
Crude turpentine	4—1

Receipts, same day last year 4—1 casks spirits turpentine; 134 barrels rosin; 135 barels tar; 15 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nothing doing. Quotations corresponding day last year 8 9-16c.

Receipts—54 bales, same day last year 1,492 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith Jan. 8.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80s; Spanish $1.00@$1.05.

CORN—Firm 90@95c per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; old hams 18c; shoulders 14@15; sides 14@15c.

EGGS—Dull 27c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 20@30; grown 35@40c; scarce.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDE—Dr. flint 14c; green 8c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 55@60c per bushel for yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c.; free of burr 24c.

GEESE—50@55 per head.

PORK—Small corn fed 8@9; large 8@9 cents, owing to quality.

SHEEP—Old no demand; Lambs, dull $1.25@$2.50.

TURKEYS—Good demand 15@16c on foot; dressed 18@22c.

THE COTTON MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Although the cotton market was less active than last week there was continued excitement and prices had a violent break during the afternoon. A recovery of about one dollar per bale occurred in the last few minutes, but while the closing tone was steady last prices were 32 to 50 points net lower on the old and from 14 to 30 points lower on new crop positions. The market opened barely steady at an advance of 3 points on September but generally unchanged to 12 points lower and the active months sold 8 to 13 points lower during the first few minutes under commission liquidation and bear pressure. Liverpool cables, however, made a steady showing, there was some demand from spot people, over Sunday news from the south claimed a generally firm interior spot situation, and Liverpool houses were good buyers here to cover straddles. Prices consequently sold up ot about a shade over the closing prices of Staurday during the middle of the morning, but after the close of Liverpool and the withdrawal of arbitrage firmness the market became quiet. Possible apprehensions that Southern banks might call loans on spot cotton in the interior and thus cause weakness had a sentimental influence although nothing of this sort was reflected in the news, and it may be that an unsettled stock market caused some Wall street selling. At any rate renewal of bear pressure drove the market into stop-loss orders, and for a time prices tumbled almost as rapidly as they had done last week. Before the decline was checked March sold at 13.89, May at 14.01 and July at 14.03, or 54 to 64 points below the closing figures of Saturday. At this level the market received support from the strong interests whose purchases below the 14 cent level helped to check the panic of Friday and there was a rally of 20 points or more during the last ten minutes. Southern spot markets officially reported early were nominally unchanged to 1-2c higher.

Receipts at the ports today were 16,471 bales against 30,740 bales last week and 45,537 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 199,911 last week and 240,780 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans 2,667 bales against 9,153 last year and at Houston 11,626 bales against 5,246 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet 35 points lower; middling uplands 14.05; middling gulf 14.45; sales 2,000.

Futures opened barely steady and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
January	———	14.07
February	———	14.00
March	14.38	14.10
April	———	14.10
May	14.03	14.23
June	———	14.20
July	14.09	14.23
August	13.24	14.09
September	13.33	13.00
October	12.99	12.66
November	———	———
December	12.73	12.69

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 17.—Cotton: Spot quiet; prices 7 points higher; American middling fair 8.20; good middling 7.94; middling 7.80; low middling 7.70; good ordinary 7.14; ordinary 7.19.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,109 American. Receipts 3,000 bales no American.

Futures opened firm and closed easy. January, January and February 7.54 1-2; February and March 7.55 1-2; March and April 7.57 1-2; April and May 7.59 1-2; May and June, June and July 7.60 1-2; July and August 7.60 1-2; August and September 7.57 1-2; September and October 7.37; October and November 6.76 1-2; November and December 6.67 1-2; December and January, January and February 6.66.

LICK BROS. & CO., COTTON LETTER.

New York, Jan. 17.—Cotton showed extreme irregularity today, with the undertone decidedly unsettled. The opening was steady in response to fairly good cables. There was further selling and a subsequent rally. After this the market fluctuated nervously and later with considerable violence. There was a sharp selling movement resulting in liquidation of long cotton that had been held over through last Friday's drive, and the May option was forced off to 14.03 and July to 14.08. There was good buying at times, but ring traders were against the market on the belief that more long cotton would come out on stop loss orders. There was good buying on the decline, but the undertone of the market was highly nervous and at no time did it show steadiness. Our news generally points to a very strong spot situation, with a great deal of scarcity of actual cotton later on. At the moment, however, such factors as encouraging trade conditions and firmness of spots do not enter into market consideration.

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PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Easy, 15; net receipts 9,005; stock 182,981.

New Orleans—Nominal, 15; net receipts 2,667; stock 206,181.

Mobile—Nominal, 14 1-2; net receipts 720; stock 43,505.

Savannah—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 1,626; stock 110,642.

Charleston—Nominal, 14 5-8; net receipts 44; stock 33,188.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts 54; stock 14,488.

Norfolk—Nominal, 15; net receipts 1,851; stock 35,492.

Baltimore—Nominal, 15; stock 13,257.

New York—Quiet, 14.20; net receipts 10,206; stock 172,630.

Boston—Quiet, 14.20.

Philadelphia—Steady, 14.45; stock 2,801.

Jacksonville—Net receipts 504.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 16,471; Great Britain 2,038; Continent 8,940; stock 819,886.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 40,647; Great Britain 3,208; France 3,578; Continent 15,275.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 3,442,334; Great Britain 1,400,950; France 723,506; Continent 1,675,552; Japan 29,523; Mexico 11,819.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Dull, 14 1-2; net receipts 11,026; stock 123,273.

Augusta—Nominal, 15; net receipts 402; stock 66,217.

Memphis—Nominal, 15; net receipts 1,100; stock 196,283.

St. Louis—Quiet, 15 1-4; net receipts 432; stock 42,718.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 681; stock 12,976.

Little Rock—Nominal; net receipts 827; stock 60,318.

Louisville—Firm, 15 1-2.

Total today—Net receipts 15,008; gross receipts 17,566; shipments 15,086; sales 623; stock 501,785.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Many dress goods buyers are in the market attending opening of fabrics by the large corporations. Cotton goods rule quiet and firm. Raw silk is firmer with a fair demand for light weight materials. Yarns are quiet.

THE STOCK MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Speculative sentiment blew hot and blew cold in the stock market today and the sudden transposition offered some violent contrasts. Demand for stocks at one time early in the day was so impressive and seemed to coming from such influential sources that the tone of the speculation became very hopeful.

There was nothing in the immediate situation to explain the pressure on the market. The money position worked easier and the weekly bank statement of Saturday gave warrant for confidences in the security of the money market from any further stringency.

The acute weakness of the trans-continental railroad stocks today indicated misgivings on the score of decreased traffic, as well as possible re-distribution of traffic growing out of the opening of new Pacific coast extensions.

This was a factor in the weakness of the Hill stocks and St. Paul.

The further postponement of the suit to dissolve the Union Pacific merger was made the occasion of some early strength in that stock, but it was among the weakest in the later selling.

Several of the day's supreme court decisions, which upheld the contentions of the corporations, made something of an effort to rally prices. The satisfaction of the demand to cover shorts on the part of the bears about exhausted the buying at the recovered prices level and the subsequent collapse placed prices lower than the low prices of Saturday morning. The rallying power was feeble and the closing tone weak.

Bonds were easy. Total sales, par value, were $4,265,000. United States 2s declined 1-8c on call. Total sales for the day were 1,140,000 shares.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Money on call steady 3 1-2 to 4 1-2; ruling rate and closing bid 3 3-4; offered at 4. Time loans very easy; sixty days 4 per cent, and ninety days 4 to 4 1-4; six months 4 1-4.

Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent. Sterling exchange weaker with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8385 to 4.81 for sixty day bills and at 4.8675 for demand. Commercial bills 4.83 1-4 to 3-4. Bar silver 52 3-8. Mexican dollars 44.

U. S. BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, registered	100 5-8
U. S. ref. 2s, coupon	100 5-8
U. S. 3s, registered	101 3-4
U. S. 3s, coupon	101 3-4
U. S. 4s, registered	114 1-2
U. S. 4s coupon	114 3-4
Allis Chalmers 1st 5s	84
American Agricultural 5s	102
American Tel. & Tel cv. 4s	103 1-2
American Tobacco 4s	78
American Tobacco 6s	107
Armour & Co. 4 1-2s	94
Atchison gen. 4s	100 1-4
Atchison cv. 4s	118
Atchison cv. 5s	118 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94 1-2
Baltimore — Ohio 4s	99 1-4
Baltimore & Ohio 3 1-2s	92
Baltimore & Ohio S. W. 3 1-2s	90 1-8
Brooklyn Transit cv. 4s	85
Central of Georgia 5s	108 1-2
Central Leather 5s	99 1-2
Central R. R. of N. J. gen. 5s	125
Chesapeake & Ohio 4 1-2s	102 3-4
Chesapeake & Ohio ref 5s	105
Chicago & Alton 3 1-2s	74 1-2
Chicago, R. & Q. joint 4s	96 5-8
Chicago, R. & Q. gen. 4s	99
Chicago, Mil. & St. P. gen. 3 1-2s	89 3-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 4s	81
Chicago, R. I. & P. R. R. col 5s	102 1-4
Chicago, R. I. & P. Ry. rfg. 4s	91 3-8
Colorado Industrial 5s	81 1-4
Colorado Midland 4s	81 1-4
Colo. & Southern ref. & ext 4 1-2s	88
Delaware & Hudson cv. 4s	101
Denver & Rio Grande 4s	96
Denver & Rio Grande ref 5s	94
Distillers 5s	74 3-8
Eried prior lien 4s	86
Erie Gen. 4s	76 5-8
Erie cv. 4s series "A"	79 1-4
Erie cv 4s series "D"	72
General Electric cv. 5s	145
Illinois Central 1st ref. 4s	99 3-8
Interborough Met 4 1-2s	82 3-8
Inter. Merc. Marine 4 1-2s	69 1-8
Japan 4s	88 3-8
Japan 4 1-2s	95
Kansas City Southern 1st 3s	73 1-4
Lake Shore deb. 4s (1931)	94 3-4
Louisville & Nash. Un. 4s	100
Missouri, Kan. & Texas 1st 4s	99 3-4
Mo., Kan. & Texas gen. 4 1-2s	90 1-8
Missouri Pacific 4s	81 7-8
Nat. Rys. of Mexico 4 1-2s	94 3-4
New York Central gen. 3 1-2s	91 1-4
New York Central deb. 4s	95 3-4
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford cv. 6s	134
Norfolk & Western 1st con. 4s	98 7-8
Norfolk & Western cv 4s	101
Northern Pacific 4s	102 1-4
Northern Pacific 3s	73 3-4
Oregon Short Line rfdg 4s	94 1-2
Penn. cv. 3 1-2s, (1915)	96
Penn. Con. 4s	104 1-2
Reading Gen. 4s	99 5-8
St. Louis & San Fran. fg 4s	84
St. Louis & San Fran. gen. 5s	88 1-2
St. Louis S'western con. 4s	78 3-4
St. Louis S'western 1st gold 4s	93 1-4
Seaboard Air Line 4s	86
Southern Pacific col. 4s	93 3-4
Southern Pacific cv 4s	102 7-8
Southern Pacific R. R. 1st ref 4s	94 7-8
Southern Railway 5s	109 3-4
Southern Railway gen. 4s	80 7-8
Union Pacific 4s	101 5-8
Union Pacific cv. 4s	111 1-4
Union Pacific 1st and ref. 4s	97
U. S. Rubber 6s	104
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105
Virginia Car. Chemical 5s	98
Wabash 1st and ext. 4s	74
Western Md., 4s	85
Westinghouse Electric cv 5s	92
Wisconsin Central 4s	94 3-8

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers pfd	30
Amalgamated Copper	82 7-8
American Agricultural	45 1-2
American Beet Sugar	43 1-2
American Can pfd	78
American Car & Foundry	65 1-2
American Cotton Oil	63
American Hide & Leather pfd	45
American Ice Securities	24 1-4
American Linseed	15 3-4
American Locomotive	55 1-2
American Smelting & Ref'ng	93 1-2
Amer. Smelting & Ref'ng pfd	109 3-4
American Sugar Refining	122
American Tel. & Tel	137 1-2
American Tobacco, pfd	93 3-4
American Woolen	33
Anaconda Mining Co.	49 5-8
Atchison	118 3-4
Atchison pfd	103 3-8
Atlantic Coast Line	130
Baltimore & Ohio	115 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	93
Bethlehem Steel	30 1-2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	74 1-2
Canadian Pacific	179 1-4
Central Leather	44
Central Leather pfd	107 3-4
Central of New Jersey	312
Chesapeake & Ohio	86 3-4
Chicago & Alton	63 1-4
Chicago Great Western (new)	32 3-8
Chicago & Northwestern	137
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	147 1-4
C., C., C. & St. Louis	76 1-2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	43 3-4
Colorado & Southern	57 1-8
Colorado & Southern 1st pfd	81
Colorado & Southern 2nd pfd	80
Consolidated Gas	150 1-4
Corn Products	20 3-8
Delaware & Hudson	177
Denver & Rio Grande	44 1-2
Denver & Rio Grande pfd	80 1-4
Distillers' Securities	34 1-8
Erie	30 3-4
Erie 1st pfd	48 5-8
Erie 2nd pfd	38 3-8
General Electric	154
Great Northern pfd	133 1-8
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	73 1-2
Illinois Central	141 1-2
Interborough Met	24
Interborough Met pfd	60 7-8
Inter Harvester	121
Inter Marine pfd	21 1-2
International Paper	13 1-2
International Pump	50 1-2
Iowa Central	26
Kansas City Southern	40 1-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	68 1-8
Louisville & Nashville	150 1-2
Minneapolis & St. Louis	48 1-2
Minn., St. P. & Sault St. M.	135
Missouri Pacific	67
Missouri, Kansas & Texas	25 1-8
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	73 1-4
National Biscuit	114
National Lead	85 1-2
Nat'l Rys. of Mexico 1st pfd	61 1-2
New York Central	119 1-4
New York, Ontario & Western	44 3-4
Norfolk & Western	92 1-4
North American	97
Northern Pacific	134 1-2
Pacific Mail	33
Pennsylvania	133
People's Gas	112 3-4
Pittsburg, C. C. & St. Louis	97 1-2
Pressed Steel Car	46
Pullman Palace Car	180
Railway Steel Spring	46
Reading	161 1-8
Republic Steel	40 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	100
Rock Island Co.	25 7-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	56
St. Louis & San Fran. 2nd pfd	56 1-2
St. Louis Southwestern	30 3-4
St. Louis Southwestern pfd	74 1-4
Sloss Sheffield Steel & Iron	80 1-2
Southern Pacific	130 1-4
Southern Railway	30 1-2
Southern Railway pfd	68 1-2
Tennessee Copper	36 3-4
Texas & Pacific	32 5-8
Toledo, St. Louis & West	48 1-4
Toledo, St. Louis & West pfd	68 1-2
Union Pacific	192 1-4
Union Pacific pfd	100 1-2
United States Realty	80
United States Rubber	46
United States Steel	84
United States Steel pfd	123
Utah Copper	53 1-4
Virginia Carolina Chemical	54
Wabash	22
Wabash pfd	49 1-2
Western Maryland	51
Westinghouse Electric	72
Western Union	73
Wheeling & Lake Erie	5
Wisconsin Central	48

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 17.—Flour slow and about steady.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Buckwheat Flour—Quiet.

Buckwheat—State nominal.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Rye—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady No. 2 red 1.30; elevator domestic 1.30 fob afloat nominal. Options closed prices were 3-4 to 7-8 net lower. May 1.17 5-8; July 1.09 1-4.

Corn—Easy; No. 2 at 71 1-2; elevator domestic 75 delivered and 73 fob afloat nominal. Options closed 1-2c net lower, May 78; July 77; September 76 7-8.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed nominal. Options closed 1c net lower; May 33 3-4.

Lard, Tallow, Petroleum—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Firm.

Raw Sugar—Steady, refined steady.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 5 points higher. Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 8 11-16 to 3-4; Santos No. 4, 9 to 1-8. Mild quiet, Cordova 9 to 11 1-2.

Butter—Unsettled; creamery specials 36; extras 35; third to firsts and creamery held, second to specials 29 to 34; state dairy common to finest 26 to 33; process, first to special 27 to 29 1-2.

Cheese—Firm; state, new full, cream, special 17 1-2 to 18; do September fancy 17 1-4; do October best and do winter made best 16 1-2; do common to good 13 1-4 to 15 1-4; skims full to special 5 to 1-4 1-2.

Eggs—Firmer. State, Pennsylvania and nearby hennery white 42 to 50; do gathered white 42 to 46; do hennery, brown and mixed, fancy 44 to 46; do gathered brown fair to prime 40 to 43.

Potatoes—Steady; Bermuda, second crop per barrel 3.50 to 5.00; Maine per bag 1.60 to 1.90; state and western per barrel 1.50 to 1.75; Long Island 1.75 to 2.25; Jersey 1.25 to 1.75; Jersey sweets per barrel 1.50 to 2.50.

Cabbages—Firm; State, Danish seed per ton 28.00 to 30.00; domestic 18.00 to 20.00; red 35 to 38.

Freights—Quiet but steady; cotton to Liverpool per 100 pounds 12c; grain to London and Liverpool 1 1-2d.

Peanuts—Firm, fancy handpicked, Virginia 5 1-2; Virginia shelled Nos. 1 and 2, 3 1-2 to 4 3-4.

The cotton seed oil market was steadier early on covering by shorts but the decline in cotton started further liquidation and prices sold off in the afternoon and closing barely steady one point advance to ten points decline with sales of 14,700 barrels. January 7.18 to 7.20; March 7.18 to 7.21; May 7.25 to 7.26; July 7.31 to 7.32. Prime crude 6.00; do summer yellow 7.18 to 7.25; prime winter do 7.20 to 8.00; do summer white 7.20 to 7.90.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—Grain and provisions ruled lower here today, wheat being the weakest of the grains under the influence of a lessened cash demand and larger receipts. In the provisions pit the decline in port was the most striking.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
May	1 11 1-8	1 11 1-2	1 10 1-4
July	1 02 3-8	1 02 1-8	1 01 3-8
Sept	97 3-4	97 7-8	97 1-4
Corn—			
May	69 1-4	69 5-8	68 1-2
July	68 3-4	68 7-8	68 1-8
Sept	68 5-8	68 5-8	67 7-8
Oats—			
May	48 3-4	48 3-4	48
July	45	45	44 3-4
Sept	42	42	41 5-8
Mess Pork, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.			21 80
May	22 05	22 10	21 92 1-2
July	22 00	22 17 1-2	21 95
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan.	12 70	12 70	12 62 1-2
May	12 20	12 25	12 17 1-2
July	12 12 1-2	12 17 1-2	12 12 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Jan	11 80	11 80	11 75
May	11 60	11 67 1-2	11 60
July	11 67 1-2	11 67 1-2	11 60

CHICAGO CASH GRAIN.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—No. 2 cash wheat 1.23 to 1.26; No. 2 hard 1.12 1-4 to 1.15; No. 3 do 1.08 to 1.13; No. 1 northern 1.13 1-2 to 1.15 1-2; No. - do 1.13 to 1.14; No. 3 spring 1.10 to 1.13.

Corn—No. 2, 66; No 2 white 67; No. 2 yellow 66 1-2; No. 3, 65 1-4 to 3-4; No. 3 white 66 1-4 to 66 1-2; No. 3 yellow 65 1-2 to 66; No. 4, 64 1-2 to 64 3-4; No. 4 yellow 64 1-4 to 64.

Oats—No. 2 white 48 1-2 to 49 1-2; No. 4 do 47 1-2 to 49; standard 49 to 49 1-2.

PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by Rogers, McCabe & Co., Petersburg, Va.)

Petersburg, Va., Jan. 17.—Spanish, firm at 1.35; Virginia, steady. Buch 4 1-2 to 4 3-4; fancy 3 3-4 to 4 1-4; machine 3 3-4 to 4; shelling stock 3 1-2 to 3 3-4.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, Jan. 17.—Rosin steady; turpentine quiet.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 17.—Turpentine quiet 59 1-2. Rosin firm. Quote: A, B, C, D, 4.22 1-2; E, 4.25; F, 4.23 to 4.30; G, 4.30 to 4.35; H, 4.35 to 4.40; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 17.—Turpentine nothing doing 59 1-2 to 60; sales —; receipts 195; shipments 178. Rosin firm; sales 1,073; receipts 1,925; shipments 10,132; stock 136,367. Quote: A, B, C, D, and E, 4.22 1-2; F, 4.25; G, 4.30; H, 4.35; I, 4.60; K, 5.70; M, 6.10; N, 6.65; WG, 6.85; WW, 7.05.

MARINE

ARRIVED.

Str. Navahoe, Hale, New York, H. G. Smallbones.

Str. Duplin, Stokes, Smith's Bridge, J. A. Munn.

The ads will show you whether or not there's a chance today to buy that piece of furniture at your price.

BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 17, 1910.

C. C. Railroad—19 bales cotton, 50 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—149 barrels rosin.

W., C. & A. Railroad—35 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 18 barrels rosin, 38 barrels tar.

A. & Y. Railroad—17 barrels tar.

Str. Whitlock—11 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

Total—54 bales cotton, 12 casks spirits turpentine, 187 barrels rosin, 109 barrels tar.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, N. C.

Steamers.

Richmond (Br.) 1,859 tons, Ballard, Wilmington Compress. Warehouse Co.

Mariner (Br.) 1,525 tons, Morrison, Heide &Co.

Phoenix, (Gr.) 1,083 tons, Schultz, Heide & Co.

Serafia (Dan.) 1,033 tons, Jensen, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Wm. J. Quillen, 575 tons, Quillen, C. D. Mafitt.

Calhoun E. Ross, 378 tons, Colhoun, C. D. Mafitt.

Both The Asheville Citizen and The Asheville Gazette-News unite in denunciation of Representative Grant's disgraceful and most unmanly course toward Mrs. Fannie J. Reed, the Biltmore postmistress. Having had her removed without notice on secret charges, he now refuses her attorney permission to ascertain what those charges, on file at the Postoffice Department, are. She only knows that he set up, with or without important additions, a cock-and-bull story about her attempting to bribe him. It is his evident determination, absolutely without scruple regarding means, to get Mrs. Reed, a widow, out of office at all hazards. He has a trencherman who must be provided for. Tenth district Republicans should remember these things when he offers himself for renomination, as should the entire electorate of the tenth district if against all decency he gains the nomination and solicits their suffrage. It is unpleasant to say so, but Representative Grant, a crude type of politician at best, has shown himself grossly unfit to represent any Southern, any American, constituency.—Charlotte Observer.

All along we have been thinking—have been taught to think—of Atlas, who holds up the world, as a gentleman of very prodigious proportions. But the idea is all wrong, if Gutzon Borgium, the sculptor, is right. He says Atlas is a lady, and has so depicted the mythical character in a statue in marble that he has made in New York. Borgium is not laboring for the cause of the suffragettes, but he asserts that it is woman who supports the world, who shoulders its greatest responsibilities, and that therefore Atlas is a woman. Will some iconoclast come along and prove to us that Adam was the lady and Eve the gentleman, and that it was the man who caused the downfall of the human race?—Savannah News.

Atlanta, Ga., Jan. 15.—Dr. Len G. Broughton has challenegd Hon. Thos. E. Watson for a joint debate in the Baptist Tabernacle here on the subject of "The Foreign Missionary Movement." Mr. Watson, in his magazine, the Jeffersonian, recently severely criticised the foreign missions of the different churches.

Albany, Ga., Jan. 15.—O. B. Jarmen, naval stores operator and one of the best known men in this county, was arrested today under an indictment charging peonage. There are six counts in the indictment. Jarmens bail was fixed at $10,000.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 15.—Dr. A. J. McKelway, of Atlanta, Ga., addressing the Child Labor conference, declared that in the Oyster Canning Industry

A LARGE CONTRACT.

When J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., the enterprising druggists, first offered a 50c package of Dr. Howard's specific for the cure of constipation and dyspepsia at half price, and guaranteed to return the money if it did not cure, they thought it probable from their experience with other medicines for these diseases, that they would have a good many packages returned. But although they have sold hundreds of bottles, not one has been brought back.

J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co. want every person in Wilmington, who has constipation, dyspepsia, headaches, or liver trouble, to come to their store or send J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co., 25 cents by mail and get 60 doses of the best medicine ever made at half the regular price, with their personal guarantee to refund the money if it does not cure.

To those suffering with dizziness, headache, poor digestion, constipation, and straining, Dr. Howard's specific offers quick relief.

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HOW TO CURE RHEUMATISM.

It is an Internal Disease and Requires an Internal Remedy.

The cause of rheumatism and kindred diseases is an excess of uric acid in the blood. To cure this terrible disease this acid must be expelled and the system so regulated that no more acid will be formed in excessive quantities. Rheumatism is an internal disease and requires an internal remedy. Rubbing with oils and liniments will not cure, affords only temporary relief at best, and allows the malady to get a firmer hold on you. Liniments may ease the pain, but they will no more cure rheumatism than paint will change the fibre of rotten wood.

Science has at last discovered a perfect and complete cure, which is called "Rheumacide." Tested in hundreds of cases, it has effected the most marvelous cures; we believe it will cure you. Rheumacide "gets at the joints from the inside," sweeps the poisons out of the system, tones up the system, regulates the liver and kidneys and makes you feel well all over. Rheumacide "strikes the root of the disease and removes its cause." This splendid remedy is sold by druggists and dealers generally at 50c and $1 a bottle. In Tablet form at 25c and 50c a package. Get a bottle today. Booklet free if you write to Bobbitt Chemical Co, Baltimore, Md.

Seed Oats & Rye

2,000 Bushels Seed Oats.
50 Bushels Seed Rye
1,000 Sacks Rice, (all grades)
1,800 Bbls. Flour.
300 Bbls. Nice Mullets, (100 lbs).
120,000 Lbs. No. 1 Timothy Hay
4,000 Kegs Steel Cut and Wire Nails.
8,000 Sacks Fine Salt
200 Sacks Rock Salt
200 Sacks Ice Cream Salt
300 Bbls. Pkt. Salt
5,000 Cases Canned Goods and Vegetables.

We are in a position to accommodate any customer, large or small. If you are not already a customer, get on the band wagon.

D. L. GORE CO.
Wholesale Grocer and Importer
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The Security Life and Annuity Co.
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Issues all forms of policy contracts at the lowest possible rates consistent with absolute safety, and especially directs your attention to the Annual Dividend Contract, which has no equal in points of liberality.

BECAUSE it pays, taking into account the difference in premium, the largest cash annual dividend.

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For further information write or call on

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New Spring Goods ARE HERE!

More attractive and prettier than ever; Silks, Ginghams, Percales, White Goods, Laces, and Embroideries.

We are offering 500 yards of white, pure Linen Lawn, a full yard wide, per yd..... **25c**

This is a wonderful value, considering the advance in the prices of linens.

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Just Received and on Display at

GAYLORD'S

They are Dainty and Pretty Lace and Embroidery Trimmed made of fine Sheer Lawn; also Children's and Misses' New Wash Dresses for Spring in white and colors. Prices range from 75c to $5.00. It is worth you time to look at them even if you are not ready to purchase.

Some things that we must turn into CASH.
Six dozen Ladies' Silk Hats of $3.00 value, for.....$1.00

All trimmed Hats will be sold at an enormous reduction.

Nowhere will you find such bargains as we are offering in Ladies' Suits and Furs. We are overloaded and it is near the end of the season.

100 dozen Ladies' Hose, 10c quality, slightly damaged by water.....5c

Short lengths of 15c Percale.....10c
Small lot of 20c and 25c Galatea.....15c
Beautiful line of new Dress Ginghams for Spring. They are wonderful bargains at.....10c

We have a lot of English long cloth, high grade goods, of 18c and 20c value that will sell for 10c. Don't miss it.

Nice line of Men's Pajamas and Night Shirts.....48c to 98c
Special Sale of Men's and Boys' Suits.....98c to $6.00

Nothing can equal it.
We sell for Spot Cash, but we give you good bargains.

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THE WEATHER

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 18, 1910

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, Jan. 17th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 38 degrees; 8 P. M. 50 degrees; maximum 59 degrees; minimum 34 degrees; mean 46 at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Monday 3.5

Rainfall for the day, .00; for the month, .28 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Saturday 3.3 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Unsettled weather probably rain Tuesday; Wednesday fair, colder, moderate to brisk south, shifting to west winds.

Port Calendar—Jan. 18.

Sun Rises.....7:17 A. M.
Sun Sets.....5:29 P. M.
Day's Length.....10 hrs. 12 min.
High water at Southport 1:11 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 4:11 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—Vaudeville.
Citizens B. & L.—Annual Meeting.
Wilmington Homestead & Loan—Annual Meeting.
Wilmington Lodge, 319, A. F. & A. M.—Monthly Communication.

Business Locals.

Lost—Money and Keys.
Young Man—Desires Room.
Millwright—Position Wanted.
For Rent—Six Room Residence.
Misses Stelljes—Private Dancing Lessons.
Wilmington Produce Co.—Young Lady Wanted.

AMBASSADOR DIES SUDDENLY

Senor Nabuco, From Brazil, Passes Away in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Senor Joaquim Nabuco, Brazilian ambassador to Washington, died suddenly this morning at the embassy in this city. He was 60 years of age. The immediate cause of death is said to have been the rupture of an artery in the brain. For several months past the ambassador had been in failing health and about 10 days ago his ailment was diagnosed as arterio-sclerosis.

This morning he professed to feel much better but was soon afterward overtaken by a sinking spell caused by the rupture of a blood vessel in the brain. A priest was adminstering the last rites of the Catholic church when the ambassador passed away.

The news was immediately communicated to the Brazilian government and also to President Taft and the State Department. Secretary Knox sent his formal regrets and President Taft called in person at the embassy to convey his condolences.

Mr. Nabuco left a wife, two daughters and three sons. It is expected that a funeral service will be held at St. Mathews' Catholic church, in this city, when high mass will be celebrated in the presence of President Taft, the cabinet and the entire diplomatic body. If the precedents are followed, as they probably will be, the body will be conveyed to Brazil in an American warship as a mark of respect and an evidence of the esteem in which he was held by this government.

Ambassador Nabuco was born in Recife, Brazil, in 1849. He was a son of the late Senator Nabuco, chief of the liberal party in Brazil, during a period of Dom Pedro II's reign. He came to Washington as ambassador from Brazil May 24, 1905.

Director Barrett, of the Bureau of American Republics, who was closely associated with the ambassador, today said of him:

"Mr. Nabuco was undoubtedly one of the most profound scholars that has ever represented a Latin-American country in foreign lands.

"His name will go down in history as one of the notable men of Pan-American progress and relationship and he will always be known as one of the foremost statesmen of Brazil and Latin-America."

S. C. LEGISLATURE

Only The House in Session Yesterday. Railway Legislation.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 17.—The lower House of the South Carolina General Assembly convened at noon today, the Senate having adjourned Saturday until tonight. Mr. Dick's bill forbidding favoritism of relatives in the employment of professors and instructors in State institutions passed third reading and went to the Senate. Mr. Dixon's bill reducing railroad fares from three to 2 1-2 cents per mile, now in effect by agreement of the railroads, passed third reading. A bill by Mr. McColl providing 124 scholarships of the value of $100 in the University, to be apportioned to the counties, was made a special order for Tuesday. Mr. Coker's bill requiring electric headlights of 1,500 or more candle power on all locomotives except switch engines and those used exclusively in day time, passed second reading. A bill by Mr. Dixon giving the railroad commission power to investigate through freight rates on inter-State roads and when they are excessive or in violation of the Inter-State Commerce law, the commission shall notify the railway authorities and if proper corrections are not made, the attorney general to be notified to take such action as is necessary, passed second reading.

Mr. Rucker introduced bills providing that when a cotton mill requires its employes to work out a notice in case of resignation, the mill be required to give the operative the same notice in case of discharge; also another bill requiring that when an operative is docked for defective work, that the employe be given the injured cloth.

Wednesday the Legislature will leave for Winthrop College at Rock Hill on a special train of four coaches, leaving at 7:30 A. M. and returning leave Rock Hill at 7 P. M. A coencurrent resolution was adopted to visit the Citadel at Charleston Jan. 26th.

TWO GOOD PRIZE FIGHTS.

Coster and Moore Are the Winners—Beats English Champion.

New York, Jan. 17.—Two good fights of the little men were pulled off in New York and Brooklyn tonight. At the Olympic Athletic Club in Harlam, "Pat" Moore, of Philadelphia, earned an easy victory over Harry Thomas, the English bamtam weight champion. For the entire ten rounds Moore was the aggressor.

Joe Coster, a local lightweight, has a shade the better of Phillie McGovern at the Bedford Athletic Club. In the 18th round Coster practically had McGovern knocked out.

BALLINGER NOW FACES CHARGES

office" requiring over 100 clerks against 15 under the old system.

Ballinger Denies Charges.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Secretary Ballinger late tonight issued a lengthy statement in which in most vigorous terms he declared the charges made by Representative Hitchcock, before the Congressional Special Committee, and aimed at the Interior Department and the general land office, were without foundation in fact.

Answering in turn each of the charges made today by Mr. Hitchcock in his statement, Secretary Ballinger asserts that "insofar as they allege any extravagance, wrong doing or favoritism on his part, they are absolutely without foundation."

"False; ridiculously false; equally false; equally ridiculous; a peculiarly unwarranted assault upon an efficient government officer;" the latter referring to Mr. Schwartz, chief of field service, are expressions which he uses in his repudiation of the various charges. In regard to appointing a relative, J. H. Ballinger, as confidential clerk when he became commissioner of the land office the secretary says this was because he was not personally acquainted before coming here with any officers of clerks in the land office and desired to have as confidential clerk some one whom he knew. He says that Judge Wright was removed, not to make way for J. H. Ballinger but because Judge Wright's age, he being nearly 80, made him physically disqualified to perform his duties."

The vacancies on the law board, he says, was filled not by Jack Ballinger, but by Judge Gray.

DECIDED AGAINST WALSH

Supreme Court Denies Writ of Centiorari in Case of Banker.

Washington, Jan. 17.—The petition for a writ of certiorari in the case of John R. Walsh, former president of the Chicago National Bank, of Chicago, under sentence to five years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kas., on the charge of misapplying the funds of the bank, was denied today by the Supreme Court of the United States.

Originally there were 182 counts in the indictment against Walsh. He was found guilty on 54 of them and was given sentence of five years for each of the 54 counts. He sentences were, however, made to run concurrently, so that instead of being compelled to undergo life imprisonment he will be released at the end of one term.

The case was tried in the United States District Court for the Northern district of Illinois, and its verdict was affirmed by the United States Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh circuit.

Chicago, Jan. 17.—A few hours after John R. Walsh, former president of the now defunct Chicago National Bank who is under a five years sentence in Leavenworth prison for misapplying the funds of the bank, received word from Washington today that the United States court had denied his petition for a writ of certiorari, his attorneys filed a petition in the Circuit Court of Appeals asking that it direct the United States court to grant a new trial. He charged the jurors who convicted him with misconduct. A decision on the appeal is to be handed down tomorrow.

While Mr. Walsh, sitting in his office in the Grand Central station, received the news from Washington apparently with as much composure as if it were merely a detail of his ordinary business, his attorneys became active.

An appeal for a new trial went over until tomorrow by order of Judges Groscup and Seaman.

GETS VERDICT OF $15,000.

Charleston Woman Awarded Damages for Loss of Limb.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 17.—A jury in the United States court here today awarded $15,000 damages to Miss Mamie Rephan, of Charleston, S. C., against the Norfolk & Portsmouth Traction Company. Miss Rephan lost a leg under the wheels of an electric car here in 1908 and sued for $30,000. The case will be appealed.

A Wild Blizzard Raging

brings danger, suffering—often death—to thousands, who take colds, coughs and lagrippe—that terror of Winter and Spring. Its danger signals are "stuffed up" nostrils, lower part of nose sore, chills and fever, pain in back of head, and a throat-gripping cough. When Grip attacks, as you value your life, don't delay getting Dr. King's New Discovery. "One bottel cured me," writes A. L. Dunn, of Pine Valley, Miss., "after being laid up three weeks with Grip." For sore lungs, Hemorrhages, Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma, its supreme. 50c. $1.00. Guaranteed by Robert R. Bellamy.

DEMOCRAT and Republican, Baptist and Jew—here is one treat which all can enjoy in common—NUNNALLY'S candies. No doubt about their purity or fine quality. No question that they are the most delicious candies that can be made. Every box is fresh and generously assorted.

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A fresh supply always kept by
J. HICKS BUNTING DRUG CO.
"None Like Nunnally's."

CHARLES R. HEIDE ARRAIGNED

Man "Higher Up" in Sugar Frauds Gives Appearance Bail.

New York, Jan. 17.—Charles R. Heike, secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, who Collector Loeb declared to be the man "higher up" in the sugar frauds, was today arraigned in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court and held in $5,000 bail to plead next Monday on indictments charging him with making false entries of sugar cargoes and conspiring to defraud the government.

Henry W. Walker assistant to Oliver Spitzer, the convicted dock superintendent, was held in $3,000 bail on similar charges to which today he entered a plea of not guilty, as did James F. Bendernagel, and Voelker and Halligan, the other sugar employes indicted with Heike last week. The sixth man Ernest W. Gerbraucht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg Refinery, was granted one week in which to plead.

The four former checkers of the company—Boyle, Coyle, Kehoe and Hennessey—now prisoners in Blackwell's island penitentiary to which they were sent to serve a year's term each today made application for admission to bail pending appeal. The court took briefs in the matter and reserved decision.

COACHMAN ADMITS MURDER.

Schermerhorn Confesses That He Killed the Governess.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., Jan. 17.—In the presence of his mother, Frank Schermerhorn lying on the cot at Vassar hospital tonight confessed to Under Sheriff Fred Hornbeck that he alone was responsible for the death of Sarah Bryller, the governess, who was found strangled to death in the Campton home at Millbrook last Thursday morning. Shermerhorn, who was a coachman, says he was very drunk at the time and did not know what he was doing.

Just as Schermerhorn finished his confession his mother fainted.

Schermerhorn says he was very drunk the night of the crime; remembers being in the room with Sarah Brymer, but does not remember what he did

"I did not intend to commit murder", said Schermerhorn, according to the officials, "but I only intended 'it' for a scare. I alone am responsible and no one else is concerned in it."

MacVEAGH TO BANKERS.

Addressed Several Hundred at Annual Banquet in New York.

New York, Jan. 17.—Franklin MacVeagh, Secretary of the Treasury, addressed several hundred bankers and their guests at the Waldorf Astoria tonight at the annual banquet of the bankers of the city of New York, forming Group Eight of the New York State Bankers Association. "Banking, like charity," he said, "begins at home, and unless a nation has a sound, useful and wise national banking system and facilities there is nothing upon which to build largely and safely a world system.

"Until we get rid of panics, which are wholly unnecessary and readily avoidable we cannot claim for a moment to have a domestic financial system that the world can rely upon or that we ourselves can rely upon. Nor can we indulge in National or international financial pretentions as long as we have no banking reserve that is worthy of the name.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES

Gives Separate Statehood to New Mexico and Arizona.

Washington, Jan. 17.—For the third time the House of Representatives passed a bill today giving separate Statehood to the territories of New Mexico and Arizona. The vote was taken amid applause. The absence of opposition to the measure was the most striking feature of the debate.

The bill provides the limitations that are to prevail in the power of the States to legislate, restricting the sale of liquor among the Indians and providing methods for State organization. Friends of the measure declare they have encouraging assurances of its passage by the Senate.

GOVERNOR HUGHES DECLINES.

Will Not be a Candidate Again For Governorship.

New York, Jan. 17.—"That I will not be a candidate for the governorship to succeed myself is entirely accurate. I feel that in justice to my family I should resume the practice of law. I am glad to reiterate my appreciation of confidence which the citizens of New York have reposed in me."

The foregoing interview with Governor Charles E. Hughes will appear in the Tribune tomorrow under a Washington date.

STRAIN TOO GREAT

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find Daily Toil a Burden.

The hustle and worry of business men.

The hard work and stooping of workmen,

The woman's household cares,

Are too great a strain on the kidneys.

Backache, headache, sideache,

Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

James Hansley, 309 N. Fifth St., Wilmington, N. C., says: "For some time my back and kidneys troubled me, no doubt due to constant standing. I had dull, nagging backaches and a sharp pain across my loins. I could not stoop or lift without having twinges throughout my body. The kidney secretions contained a heavy sediment and were too frequent in passage. When I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills I procured a box from Robert R. Bellamy's drug store and used them as directed. In a few days the backache and other annoyances ceased and have not returned since. I give this testimonial in the hopes that some other sufferer from kidney trouble may be benefitted thereby."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 31. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements always call the Star office No. 31. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

LOST—On Nixon street, sum of money, bills and silver, bunch of keys with name on same. Reward for return to A. H. Jones, 7 1-2 South Second street. ja 17 1t*

WANTED—A young lady with experience in bookkeeping and shorthand. Address in own hand writing, stating salary expected, or call in person. Wilmington Produce Co., corner of Wateer and Dock streets. ja 18 2t

YOUNG MAN desires room and board with private family, convenient to Coast Line. Will prove to be of little trouble. State terms. Address "B. F. M." care Star. ja 18 1t*

WANTED—Position by millwright and machinist of experience; can furnish best of reference. Address Millwright, care of Star. ja 18 2t*

THE MISSES STELJES will give private lessons in dancing. For particulars 'phone 1092. ja 18 1t*

FOR RENT—Nice six room residence, bath and electric lights, good locality. Present occupant moving to another State. Apply 514 Nun street. ja 18 1t*

WANTED—Salesmen of ability and neat appearance to call on all merchants in their territory; elegant side line, convenient to carry; good commissions; prompt remittance. Belmont Mfg. Co., Cincinnati, Ohio. de 12 su 16t*

WANTED—Boarders. Can accommodate three or four boarders with good table and nicely furnished rooms. Apply at 109 1-2 Dock street. ja 16 1t

FOR RENT—511 1-2 Nun street, seven rooms all conveniences, in perfect order. Apply to M. C. Darby & Co., Real Estate. ja 16 3t.

WOOD—For good, dry and well seasoned wood, 'phone 346. W. W. Koch. ja 16 6t*

WANTED—Ambitious young man to become traveling salesman. Experience unnecessary. Bradstreet System, Dept. 753, Rochester, N. Y. ja 16 6t*

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Masonic Temple, Jan. 18, 1910.
WILMINGTON LODGE, NO. 319 A. F. & A. M.
Regular Monthly Communication this (Tuesday) evening at ...ed o'clock every member is requested to be present to hear reports from the Grand Lodge. Visitors cordially invited.
THOS. F. BAGLEY, Secretary.
Ja 18 1t.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Wilmington Homestead & Loan Association will be held on Thursday evening, January 20, at 8 o'clock, at their office, room 5 Odd Fellows Building.

All stockholders are requested to attend in person or send their proxies to the Secretary.

Attest. J. G. BARENTINE, Secretary.
C. C. BROWN, President.
Ja 18 3t

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

The undersigned, having qualified as the executor of the last will and testament of Amelia Ann Guthrie, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of my testatrix to present the same to me, duly verified, on or before the 18th day of January, 1911, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recivery.

JESSE D. PRICE, Executor.
Ja 18 oaw 6w tu

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens Building and Loan Association will be held at the office of Bellamy & Bellamy on (this) Tuesday night at eight (8) o'clock.

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